MONSIEUR MORON

Old Dr. Greef had a set of false teeth,
He kept them in water at night.
His wife, by mistake, the water did drink,
And now her "falsetto" is in sight.

MISS DORIS WHITMAN HONORS CLUB MEMBERS—

Honoring members of the Saturday night W. H. A. T. club, Miss Doris Whitman entertained at her home with a six o'clock dinner.

The home was attractively decorated with roses and other spring flowers. On arrival, the guests were welcomed into the dining room, where a tempting dinner was served, after which bridge was played at two tables. Guests included only members of the club.

REGULAR MEETING OF SEWING CLUB HELD—

The regular meeting of the Stitch and Chatter club was held at the home of Mrs. Wiley J. Bullard last Thursday. Joint hostess with Mrs. Bullard was Mrs. William Bullard.

The home was beautiful with many lovely flowers arranged effectively.

Mesdames Bullard served chicken salad and nectar to the members. Additional guests were Mrs. John Bonneau and Mrs. Lula Kendrick.

JACKSON-YOUNG

A marriage of much interest to their many friends is that of Miss Lois Jackson of Graceville, Fla., and Woodrow (Ned) Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young, of Elba. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, in Graceville, Fla., on April 21st, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

The bride and groom will make their home with the groom's parents at present.

PEARCE FAMILY REUNION

The family reunion at the home of Rev. B. F. Pearce, Opp, Ala., Route 2, on last Sunday was a very enjoyable occasion. Among those present for dinner were: Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Pearce and family of Opp, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pearce and family of Elba. The table was beautifully decorated with pink roses.

In the afternoon a large number of friends gathered and passed a most pleasant afternoon together.

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GOODYEAR

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METHODIST W. M. S. MET AT CHURCH MONDAY—

Last Monday the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church for their Bible study. Devotional was given by the president. The superintendent of Bible Study, Mrs. Dana Perdue, made a most interesting talk on "Background of Jewish History" from "A History of New Testament Times" by George M. Gibson, D.D.

Ten members were present. A chapter will be given from this book each first Monday and all members are urged to come. The W. M. S. meets every Monday afternoon at three-thirty, the place of meeting being announced at church services.

MOORE-ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Damascus announce the marriage of their daughter, Ammie, to Mr. Gaino Allen of Goodman community, the marriage having taken place April 19th, at 8:30 in the evening. The bride and groom will make their home at the present with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen. Their many friends wish for them a happy and successful married life.

Miss Mary Olive Carnley of Wetumpka spent last week-end in Elba with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley.

Mrs. Bernice Lee Hill returned to her home in Montgomery Monday after a visit to Mrs. F. H. Talbot.

Misses Marguerite Franklin, June English and Jean Brock were guests of friends in Troy over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rainey of Dadeville spent the week-end in Elba with Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook.

Mr. T. P. Windham returned to his home in Enterprise Tuesday after a visit to Mrs. R. G. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau and children, Corinne and Jake, spent Saturday and Sunday in Greenville with Mrs. Corinne Cureton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan returned Monday afternoon from a pleasant visit to Americus, Ga., their former home.

When it comes to acting the part, Harvey Waters will be right there in the role of a "chocolate brown." Don't miss the Senior Play.

Mr. Jack D. Lee and daughter, Miss Mildred, were visitors to Birmingham the past week.

Messrs. Jack and Arthur Owen, Miss Ruth Owen and Mrs. Ora Lunsford were visitors to Montgomery last week.

T. E. L. CLASS HAS SOCIAL MEETING—

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bonneau last week with Mrs. John Brown as cohostess.

Mrs. Willie Michel read the devotional, which was followed with prayer by Mrs. C. P. Hayes. After a business session a social period was enjoyed.

Pretty garden flowers formed the decorations of the Bonneau home.

Late in the afternoon the hostesses served delicious refreshments to twenty-three members.

GUY-HAM

Of interest to the friends of the bride and groom is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mildred Guy and Charlie Ham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. W. Tubb at the Methodist Parsonage in Elba on Sunday, April 30th.

Did you know that Mary Virginia Lee would be the young wife in Where's Grandma?

Mrs. Gordon Conner of New Brockton spent Monday in Elba with Miss Doris Whitman.

Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas of Enterprise, went to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith has returned to her home in Birmingham after a visit to relatives at Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jackson of Graceville, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turner of Center Ridge spent Sunday with the Misses Morrow.

Dan Brooks, Jr., plays the part of a brand new husband soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, Mrs. Wilborn Boutwell, Mrs. Lula Kendrick and Miss Lillie Morrow visited relatives in Luverne last Sunday.

Mrs. P. G. Mathis and Mrs. Sam Sawyer were visitors to Enterprise last Thursday, guests of Mrs. George Borum.

Mrs. Fannie Cunningham, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey and Mrs. R. G. Hutchison visited Enterprise Tuesday.

Misses Obal Kate Jackson and Pauline Traweek, who attend S. T. C. at Troy, spent the week-end at home.

Misses Nell and Claudine Bryan have returned from a two week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryan at Sand Hill.

Mrs. N. B. Creswell and Mrs. G. C. Rushing went to Troy Monday to see Mr. Charlie Talbot, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Johnnie Clark, Mrs. Oscar Clark and Misses Estelle and Laura Bryant were visitors to Montgomery last Friday.

Dahlia, Midnight's wife, will be taken care of by Miss Hazel Busbee

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Tucker, Miss Louise Tucker, Mrs. Roberta Childs and Jiminie Childs were visitors to Montgomery last Saturday.

Wyatt Pope of Brantley was a visitor in Elba on Thursday of last week, having come over to attend the American Legion convention.

Misses Nan Marley and Mary Crumpton and James Folsom spent Sunday in Greenville.

Mrs. S. H. Brock and daughter, Nell, spent Saturday and Sunday in Troy with relatives.

Among those who went to Montgomery last Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. John Cain, Mrs. W. B. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lubert, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming and Mrs. C. O. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cole and son, Harold, of Opp spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm, en route home from a business trip to Atlanta and Macon, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lee and little daughter, Bettie, of Montgomery were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee.

Watch for the date, WHERE'S GRANDMA, you must be there.

Mary Jim Whitman, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman, is greatly grieved over the loss of her pet dog, "Snowball," which was run over and killed by a truck one day last week.

Mr. W. J. Hamm, Philip Hamm, Misses Marie and Mary Irene Hamm have returned from a visit to Glencoe. Coleman Hamm, who recently graduated, returned home with them.

Charlie Ben Ellis, who has been the guest of relatives in Elba, left the first of the week for Greenville, Fla., where he goes to accept a position.

Mesdames S. H. Brock, J. V. Wright, W. O. Vaughn and W. H. Bishop were guests of friends in Enterprise Tuesday.

Mesdames F. F. Clark, Jake Morrow, Albert Prescott and Miss Minnie Morrow were visitors to Montgomery last Friday.

FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

BY W. M. BRUNSON

Last week I had quite a lot to say about raising turkeys, and since that time I have had quite a number of inquiries as to whether or not the same feed and remedies would be good for baby chicks. At a later date I will probably carry some articles about raising baby chicks which will fully explain these points. At the present time I will only say that permanganate of potash in the drinking water is just as good for baby chicks as for turkeys. Baby chicks do not require as close attention as young turkeys and neither do they like the same kind of feed. Chickens like grain and worms, while turkeys like green feed and bugs. Please do not try to use the same methods for young turkeys and young chickens.

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I am writing this article on the first day of May, and Sallie always checks up on her garden produce the first of May, simply because she contends that a good gardner can live out of his garden after the first of May. It seems to me that Sallie is just a little shy this year on her garden crops, at the same time she certainly has plenty to eat. We are having carrots, mustard, lettuce, turnips, tender greens, strawberries, Irish potatoes, cabbage, beans, onions, and English peas from our garden at the present time. In just a few days, we will be able to get our first mess of strawberry corn. Sallie is now planting her third garden, judging from the amount of cow pen fertilizer, the third garden will be about as good as the first. Sallie expects to go to town this week and she will carry along enough green vegetables to get everything we need. She thinks she will be able to gather a cotton basket of English peas, and, of course, English peas always bring a good price. It will probably be hard for her to sell her garden produce for cash, but she can exchange it for the many things we need and that is just as good as cash. If she has her usual supply of butter, eggs, chickens, hams, syrup and other such things and also carries her surplus garden products, she will be able to bring back a month's supply of the things we buy in town. From the first day of May on, we do not need any money at our place, as Sallie can more than supply every need with her garden and dairy products. How about you and your family? How many vegetables can you sell this week? How many eggs and fryers can you sell this week? Why not check up on yourself and ascertain just what kind of a gardner and farmer you really are? What will be your condition this time next year in regard to these things?

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Now is the time for every good farmer to check up on himself as to how many peas he has planted for the year 1933. In my opinion, there is no better crop grown in this country than peas. You can always swap your surplus crop in the Spring to those who want seed, and you can feed your peas to your mules, cows, chickens, hogs throughout the balance of the year. Nothing is easier grown than a pea. Any place in your field will make peas, if you can get them started and worked one time. You can plant peas around your fence and on all washed off places where corn, cotton and peanuts will not grow. You can put a row of peas in the bottom of a gulley and they will make pretty good peas. I certainly wish that every farmer in this section of the State understood the value of peas and that every one would learn to plant every available space in peas. I have never kown of any farmer having too many peas, and my observation is that about one man in a hundred raises peas in sufficient quantities to feed on.

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Sometimes we feel that we farmers overlook the value of our personal appearance. Farm work, as a rule, puts a man out in the sunshine where he gets hot and dirty and he cannot wear fresh, clean clothes, like a man in town, but we can give consideration to our personal appearance. I have always said that a man in overalls is just as good and should be as highly respected as a man in broadcloth, provided he conducts himself in such a way to merit respect. It never is a question of clothes. It makes little difference what kind of clothes you wear but it does make a difference as to how you wear them. A man who is careless and indifferent about his clothes and appearance will probably be careless and indifferent about his business. He will also be careless and indifferent about his obligations. The man who wears overalls has just as much time to wash his overalls, to get a bath and shave as does the man who wears better clothes. We should not try to wear fine clothes but we farmers should try to keep ourselves clean, thereby making our appearance good. A pair of overalls nicely washed and ironed looks much better than the same pair of overalls dirty and wrinkled. In keeping our bodies clean and our appearances good, we will be encouraged and enabled to keep our thoughts clean and our actions good. We farmers have plenty of time and there is no excuse for us not putting up a good appearance. Who was it that said "Cleanliness is next to Godliness?"

Lander Cureton of Greenville is spending this week in Elba.

Mrs. J. C. McLeod is visiting in Opp this week.

Mrs. R. S. Boyd has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Thomson, Ga.

Mr. Alpheus Ellis of Lakeland, Fla., was the guest of relatives and friends in Elba the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan, Miss Estelle Bryant and Rev. L. W. Tubb attended the District Conference at Glenwood yesterday as delegates from the Elba Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. G. Clark had as her guests last Thursday Mrs. O. A. Ellis of Opp, Mrs. McRae Sykes, Mrs. Revel and Mrs. Seigler, of Luverne.

Misses Maude Cooper, Nannie Lou Ellenberg, Margaret Hardwick and Mrs. J. C. Mizelle went to Montgomery last Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Simmons of Ozark is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan.

Farm Population Is Largest In History

More people live on farms in this country than ever before in history.

This was reported by F. W. Gist, statistician of the Department of Agriculture, who says that the farm population of the U. S. increased 1,001,000 last year. The population was 32,242,00 on January 1, 1933, compared with 31,241,000 on January 1, 1932.

"This is the largest increase recorded since 1920," he said. "From January 1, 1930 to January 1, 1933, the farm population has increased from 30,160,000 to the present high mark. The previous high mark was 32,076,960 in 1910. The farm population is now the largest in history."

In the East-south and central section of the United States, in which Alabama is located, a net 74,000 families went to farms during 1932. The number moving from cities to farms was 190,000 and from farms to cities 116,000. The total farm population at the end of 1932 in this district was 5,472,000, a gain of 187,000 during the year.

Gives Feed Need Of 100 Chickens

AUBURN, Ala.—Home production of corn, peanuts, soybeans, oats, wheat, and skimmilk for feeding chickens is being advocated by H. R. Bailey, extension poultryman of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, who has presented a feed budget for poultrymen.

"Poultry profits depend largely on the amount of home-produced feeds available for the poultry ration, and experimental information shows that the biggest net profits are secured when the most home-produced feeds are used," he said.

He pointed out that experiments conducted at Auburn show that as much as 94 per cent of all the feed required for a well-balanced poultry ration can be produced on practically all farms of Alabama.

To enable farmers to produce an ample supply of feeds at home, he has prepared as feed budgets four formulas giving the amount of feed needed for 100 hens for one year.

The first of these formulas includes corn 94 bushels, soybeans 10 bushels or peanuts 32 bushels, meat scraps 450 pounds, and shorts 1,000 pounds; the second includes corn 75 bushels, wheat 24 bushels or oats 50 bushels, soybeans 8 bushels or peanuts 24 bushels, and meat scraps 450 pounds. In these two rations the only feeds which would have to be purchased are meat scraps and shorts.

Skimmilk is used in the other two formulas. The first uses corn 100 bushels, soybeans 10 bushels or peanuts 32 bushels, and skimmilk 1,000 gallons; and the second uses corn 75 bushels, wheat 24 bushels or oats 50 bushels, soybeans 10 bushels or peanuts 32 bushels, and skimmilk 1,000 gallons.

WORLD WAR LEADERS

Reviewing what has happened to the great leaders of the World War, a recent writer notes the fact that among them all Hindenburg alone today occupies a high place in world affairs. Rounding out eight years as president of the German republic on April 26, he is still active at the age of 86.

Of the other great military leaders Foch, Haig, Cadorna, Diaz and Grand Duke Nicholas of the Allies are dead, as are also Moltke, Falkenhayn and Hoetzendorf of the Central Powers. All the prominent living generals of the war are in retirement, including our own Pershing.

Among the political figures of 1914-1918, only Lloyd George is still active, and he no longer holds an important office. President Wilson, Czar Nicholas, Emperor Francis Joseph, Premier Asquith, Premier Clemenceau and Chancellor von Betham Hollweg are dead; Kaiser Wilhelm is in exile.

Thus briefly runs the story to date of those who guided the movements of more than 65 million mobilized fighting men, of whom 10 million died and 20 million were wounded, in a struggle which changed the map of the world.

Soybean For Hay A Splendid Crop

UNION SPRINGS, Ala.—"Soybean hay is the cheapest and best crop I can raise," says R. C. Fussell, prominent Bullock County farmer, who has had several years of experience with soybeans.

"I have been planting the Laredo soybean for several years as a hay crop and have been highly pleased with it. The Laredo does not shatter the beans and it is easily cured. I usually plant about the first of April, but soybeans may be planted as late as June and make a good hay crop," he said.

Commenting on Mr. Fussell's experience, County Agent James Nunn said that the soybean is an excellent crop for hay, grazing, and soil building, and that the Otootan variety as well as the Laredo gives splendid results.

Mr. Fussell says that he breaks land flat for soybeans, lays off the rows 18 inches to two feet apart, and then applies compost in the furrows. He plants the seed in the furrow with a planter which drops the seed about as they would be dropped for cotton. The thicker the planting the smaller the stalks, he said.

"I usually run one furrow in the middle with sweep set flat after the beans are up to three or four inches," he said. "I never hoe them. I plant on light sandy land.

"Stock eat the hay well. I have made a practice of saving seed every year since I first planted. This is done by leaving a narrow strip in the field."

Some farmers find that applications of 200 to 400 pounds of a phosphate fertilizer are helpful in growing soybeans. Many of them use basic slag, which contains lime and other fertilizer elements as well as phosphorous, and is a product of the steel industry of the Birmingham district.

MILK STOOL MUSINGS

(By W. H. Eaton, Auburn, Ala.)

On January 1, 1932, according to the U. S. Bureau of Dairy Industry, there were reported 1,005 Dairy Herd Improvement Associations with 427,044 cows on test in 44 States of the Union.

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In a tabulation made by the U. S. Bureau of Dairy Industry of more than 200,000 yearly individual cow records of cows in dairy herd improvement associations in 1931, it was found that cows producing 100 pounds of butterfat returned an average of $14 over feed costs. A 200-pound production returned $52 over feed cost. At 300 pounds the returns were $93, and at 400 pounds the returns were $135.

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On an average one cow in the 400-pound group returns approximately as much over feed cost as 10 cows in the 100 pound group. In other words, as production is multiplied by 4 the income is multiplied by 10.

Writer Of Clipper's Sunday School Lesson Is Honored

BIRMINGHAM, May 3.—Registrar Wyatt W. Hale of Birmingham-Southern College, has been elected by the trustees and President Guy E. Snavely as acting dean beginning with the close of the present semester, when Dean Gilbert W. Mead will leave after eight years of service to become president of Washington College, Maryland.

Dr. Hale is an alumnus of Birmingham-Southern in the class of '23, and is among the younger members of the faculty. He studied one year at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and two years at Leland Stanford University in California. He held at the California institution one of the largest fellowships available in the country, $2,500, awarded by the national educational society Kappa Phi Kappa. He received his doctorate in education in the spring of 1932.

Dr. Charles D. Matthews, professor of religion at Birmingham-Southern, has been granted a fellowship for a year of study in Palestine, which he will begin after conducting a tour through Europe and the Near East sailing from New York July 7, according to announcement of President Snavely. The fellowship was awarded by the Board of Foreign Missions of the M. E. Church, for study of modern Arabic and Hebrew and social and religious conditions in Bible lands today. Dr. Matthews will study at the Newman School of Missions in Jerusalem and at the American School of Oriental Research, and will be on leave of absence from Birmingham-Southern for the year.

IN MEMORY OF TRAMMEL MADDOX

Trammel Maddox, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Maddox, was found dead on White Water Creek on April 8, 1933. He had heart failure and fell across a log.

He was a member of our Sunday School at Gum Springs, and was a devoted pupil and present almost every Sunday. He was a good boy and is missed in the community. He was 19 years and five months old, a handsome young man of excellent qualities.

But God saw fit to call him home, for He told His disciples that He was going to prepare a home for all that love Him and would come again to receive us to Himself. So weep not for him dear loved ones and friends, but look to God who makes no mistakes but who doeth all things well. For we all hope to meet again on the other side of sweet deliverance where we will be free from the pains, sickness and death of this world.

Written by his superintendent,
C. N. KENDRICK.

Messrs. Ellis Franklin and Waltre Jackson have returned from a visit to Houston, Texas.

NEW BROCKTON SINGING

The Sacred Harp singers of New Brockton met on Sunday afternoon, April 30, and organized the New Brockton Singing society, with officers as follows:

F. M. Cain, chairman; C. R. Tindol, vice-chairman; W. L. Horn, secretary; C. R. Tindol, J. T. Jones and W. C. Clark, arranging committee.

The chairman called the class to order singing 168, 539 and 99. Then the committee reported a lesson by four, 3 songs each: J. W. Simmons, T. H. Deal, B. H. Chalker and Obed Wilson. Recessed for 5 minutes.

Class called to order by chairman singing 137; the committee reported a lesson by 6, 3 songs ecah: D. C. Marley, B. F. Faust, W. C. Clark, Jack Brock, S. R. Morgan. Lesson closed by R. M. Davis. Recess 5 minutes.

The class was called to order by chairman singing 405 and 384. The committee then reported a lesson by nine, 3 songs each: W. M. Faust, Oscar Simmons, J. M. Donaldson, D. Rowe, C. R. Tindol, W. J. Martin, L. R. Hickman, G. B. McLean, S. B. Holland. Closed by chairman singing 496.

We appreciate the many visitors and enjoyed very much your assistance. Come again every fourth Sunday, please.

F. M. CAIN, Ch'm'n.
W. L. HORN, Sec'y.

Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, Misses Annie Laurie and Hattie Mae Bullard and Mabel Brunson attended the picture show in Enterprise Monday.

STRAYED.—Milk Cow, six or seven years old, dry; been on my place two months. Owner can have same by properly identifying cow and paying expenses.—C. C. Grant, Glenwood, Ala., Rt. 2. m4-11p

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17 State Departments Face Shut-Down; Funds Low; Expenses Show Big Reduction

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 4.—Comptroller James H. Hard, Jr., today wrote letters advising 17 state departments that their appropriations would be withdrawn for the remainder of the fiscal year. This meant the necessity of suspending operations for most of these departments.

Pointing out Atty. Gen. Thomas E. Knight's recent ruling that only legislative, judicial, executive and eleemosynary functions were necessary state operations, Hard advised the departments that those functions would require $2,250,968.

Available resources which include $838,155 in the treasury on March 31 and an estimated total of $1,514,998 in receipts to be collected during the period from April 1 to Sept. 30, amount to only $2,353,153, Hard said.

Should the revenue meet the expectations, Hard added, there would be a surplus of $102,185. Confederate pensions, made preferred claims by an act of the last special session of the legislature, will have first call on the surplus, he said. The pension claims amount to $263,800.

"Acting under provisions of the budget act and the attorney general's opinion, I regret to notify you that there are no available funds in the general fund from which appropriation to your department can be met for the balance of this fiscal year," Hard wrote the various department heads.

The general fund supplementary appropriation of $1,500,000 to the Alabama educational trust fund was the largest economy. The $500,000 appropriation to the public school fund was also dropped.

The educational department may continue in operation, however, through special taxes, although work will be drastically curtailed.

Other departments dropped for the remainder of the fiscal year were:

Mining, including mining inspector.

Pasteur treatment, including fees to physicians administering the treatment.

State service commission, which formerly aided veterans in securing compensation from the government.

State serum plant.

Alabama industrial development board.

Geological survey, including state geologist.

Confederate soldiers' home, appropriation for which has been paid through June 1. This appropriation may be met through other sources, Hard explained.

Confederate museum.

The white house of the confederacy.

Provision for upkeep of the governor's mansion.

Upkeep of state-owned residential property, which henceforth will be accomplished by convict labor.

State capitol insurance, which is transferred to the state insurance fund.

$8,000,000 Reduction In State Expense Shown

Cost of operating Alabama's state government has been reduced more than $8,000,000 a year through economies effected by the Miller administration.

This was disclosed today by a tabulation of all retrenchment measures enacted since January, 1931, compiled from records of Comptroller J. H. Hard, Jr., at Montgomery.

A list of the economies effected by the present administration to date follows:

Expense cuts in departments under control of the governor, made by executive order	$ 713,760
Salary cuts under Bonner-Fletcher bill and 1932 appropriation bill	1,016,140
Appropriation cuts under 1932 and 1933 acts	3,500,000
Further reductions in appropriations under Fletcher budget and financial control act	2,300,000
Salary cuts under Harrison bill, enacted at 1933 special session	500,000
Cut in travel expense allowance of state employes from $4 to $3 a day under McGowin bill	60,000
Elimination of expense allowances for examiners of accounts while in Montgomery, under Bains bill	27,500
Saving under Norman bill, prohibiting use of state-owned cars for joy-riding or private business	25,000
Saving under centralized purchasing system, established by Comptroller Hard	100,000
Saving through standardization of state forms	25,000
Saving from establishment of postage meter in capitol, and elimination of system of providing postage money to various departments	30,000
Miscellaneous savings throughout state government, estimated by Hard	25,000
Total	$8,322,400

MISSES ROWE ENTERTAIN STUDY CLUB—

Misses Zadie and Elizabeth Rowe were joint hostesses to the Elba Study Club Thursday afternoon at the home of their mother, Mrs. S. N. Rowe.

Baskets of roses, sweet peas and other Spring flowers added much to the attractiveness of the home. Mrs. J. F. Brunson, president, presided.

Mrs. J. C. Foley, secretary, gave reports.

Mrs. Frank Rainer had charge of the program, which was on: "Recent Southern Verse."

Taking part on the program were Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Mrs. J. F. Brunson and Miss Mabel Brunson. Each part was rendered in a charming manner.

After the club adjourned, the Misses Rowe, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Coston, served a delicious salad course to the club members and one visitor, Mrs. Roach, of Mobile, guest of Mrs. Dana Perdue.—Reporter.

Frank Rainer, Jr., and Young Wood Rainer are spending the week in Ozark with Mrs. M. Sollie.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School—Sunday morning, 9:45, C. B. McDowell, Supt.

Preaching, by the Pastor, Sunday morning—11:00.

World Club—At Church Sunday afternoon, 4:00.

Hi League—At Church Sunday evening, 7:00.

Senior League—At Church Sunday evening, 7:00.

Preaching—At Church Sunday evening, 8:00.

W. M. S.—Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Prayer Service — At Church Wednesday evening, 8:00.

MOTTO:—"Never A Stranger But Once."

Thoughts for the week:

Religious Faith is not a final goal to be reached, but a great highway to be traveled.

The useful life requires sunshine, shadows and showers.

L. W. TUBB, Pastor.

Mrs. Corinne Cureton and Lander Cureton have returned to their home in Greenville.

Miss Johnnye Shealy is spending some time with relatives in Mobile.

Dorsey Sez:

GENUINE Chevrolet replacement parts are used exclusively in our Repair Department.

You should be skeptical of imitations; they often prove quite expensive and always reduce Chevrolet's standard of performance.

Always demand the best—it costs less.

Charles R. Talbot, Former Elbian, Dies At Troy Home

Mr. Charles R. Talbot, former Elba citizen, but for the past year a resident of Troy, died at his home in that city last Friday morning after an illness of several weeks. Although he was born in Pike County, practically all of his life had been spent in Coffee County, around Elba. He was well known throughout the entire county and his many friends were indeed grieved to learn of his passing. About a year ago the family removed to Troy, where the children might have school advantages.

The high esteem in which the deceased was held was attested by the large crowd that attended the funeral services at the Elba Methodist Church Saturday morning, which were conducted by Rev. L. W. Tubb and Rev. B. S. Franklin. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: M. A. Owen, D. J. Brooks, J. W. Parker, D. J. Lubert, D. F. Prescott, D. C. Marley. Rhodes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Paralee Talbot, and the following children: Mrs. H. B. Williams of Savannah, Mrs. R. E. Tucker of Montgomery, Kathleen, Sara, Charles, Frances and Peggy Talbot, all of Troy; three brothers, H. C. and R. H. Talbot, of Elba, George Talbot of Florala; and three sisters, Mrs. C. P. Braswell of Florala, Mrs. Neva Dupree of Fairfield and Mrs. Bert Deal.

Dr. Harman Will Address New Brockton Graduates

The Commencement exercises of the New Brockton High School begin with the presentation on Friday evening, May 19th, of the Senior play, "No-Account David," by members of the Senior Class.

The Commencement Sermon will be delivered Sunday morning, May 21st, by Rev. W. M. Bush, pastor of the Baptist Church. Senior Class exercises will take place at the school auditorium Tuesday evening following.

Graduating exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 24th, at eight o'clock. Diplomas will be presented to those pupils graduating from the Elementary grades, the Junior High School, and the Senior High School. The baccalaureate address will be delivered by Dr. A. F. Harman, State Superintendent of Education.

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the graduating class this year are Katherine Brock and Ralph Crook, respectively, as they have made the highest records of their class during the past four years. The certificate awarded by the Home Makers Educational Service of Freeport, New York, to that girl in the various Vocational Home Economics departments of the high schools of Alabama goes in our school this year to Trelle Sawyer, who has made the highest record in completing certain units of work in Home Training courses.

W. A. EIDSON, Principal.

GILRS' AND BOYS' WORLD CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS—

The Girls' and Boys' World Club of the Methodist Church elected officers at their meeting Sunday afternoon, May 7. The officers elected are as follows:

President—Dorothy Murphree.
Vice-President — Maggie Dean Clark.
Secretary—Lamar Rainer, Jr.
Treasurer—Nell Bryan.

Miss Frances McDowell is director for the children.

The World Club is studying about Holding Institute in Laredo, Texas. They are making a story book to send to the little Mexican boys and girls of their own age. The boys and girls have made an interesting poster showing the products that Mexico sends to the United States. The poster is on display on the bulletin board at the Methodist Church.

FIDELIS CLASS HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING—

On last Tuesday evening the Fidelis class of the Elba Baptist Sunday School met at the home of Miss Zadie Rowe. After the business meeting the teacher, Mrs. Franklin, told an interesting story of the life of Dr. Reno, a missionary in Brazil.

Those attending the class meeting were Misses Evelyn Allred, Mabel Brunson, Zadie Rowe, Elizabeth Rowe, Mrs. Ross Clark, Mrs. George Lindsey, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. C. P. Hayes, Mrs. Diden, Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. J. C. Mays.

Miss Gladys Maddox spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long in Victoria.

Rev. T. C. Mahan and son, Tillman, of Geneva were visitors in Elba Saturday.

Mrs. Annie King and Miss Anita King of Andalusia and Miss Margaret Hamm of Opp spent the week-end in Elba with relatives.

You can get more entertainment for 25c at WHERE'S GRANDMA than any other place.

Troy District Conference At Glenwood Is Well Attended

The Troy District Conference, held on Wednesday of last week, was one of the largest ever held in the District. Nearly 150 accerdited delegates answered to their names. Every officer of the Conference was present and each of them re-elected for another year. Rev. E. A. Childs of Troy was elected secretary, and Rev. J. M. Metcalf, Girard, associate secretary.

Two young men were licensed to preach, Parks W. Jordan and Paul Luppo, both of Girard. Those present representing some interest of the church were: Dr. W. D. Agnew, Woman's College, Montgomery; Dr. M. E. Lazenby, editor and business manager, Alabama Christian Advocate, Birmingham, who also spoke in the interest of the Orphanage at Selma; Dr. O. V. Calhoun, Presiding Elder of the Montgomery District; Rev. S. M. Baker, Executive Secretary, Board of Education, Montgomery; Mrs. Mike Maddox, Andalusia, Mrs. R. L. Hobdy, Union Springs, and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Hurtsboro, Directors of Young Peoples, Adult and Children's Work in the Troy District.

Dr. J. O. Grogan, Union Springs, led the morning devotions and Dr. Agnew preached at the eleven o'clock hour.

The following were elected to represent the District at the Annual Conference which meets in November: L. E. Brown, Andalusia; H. B. Hamner, Seale; J. G. Reynolds, Brantley; Tupper Lightfoot, Brundidge; T. P. Cumbaa, Girard; Dr. W. T. Bayles, Luverne; G. F. Anderson, Phenix City; J. H. Hightower, Inverness; W. A. Canty, Mathews; G. M. Mahone, Rutledge; Miss Elmer Haynes, Phenix City; Sam A. Williams, Troy; Mrs. R. G. Tyner, Dozier; C. A. May, Union Springs. Alternates: Rev. L. A. Rainey, New Brockton; D. C. Marley, Elba; Mrs. J. C. Woodham, Opp; W. T. Stough, LaPine; H. L. King, Midway; Mrs. W. H. Pitts, Pittsview; N. I. Griffin, Troy.

Glenwood entertained the Conference with unusual perfection. The more than four hundred guests were fed with system and apparent ease and the long, heavy-laden table could have satisfied the appetite of many more. The Conference passed resolutions of grateful thanks for their open-hearted and open-handed hospitality.

Elba, Girard and Hurtsboro invited the next Conference. By a close vote Elba's invitation was accepted. After the friendly contest the invitation of Elba was unanimously accepted.

Pageant To Be Presented At Baptist Church Sunday A.M.

"The Keepers of His Jewels" is the title of a pageant to be presented next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Elba Baptist Church. There will be twenty-three characters in the pageant, which has been especially prepared for Mother's Day. All members of the church are urged to be present. The pageant is being presented for the benefit of the Orphans Home at Troy. Every one is asked to make an offering in an amount equal to one penny for each year of their mother's age.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School—Sunday morning 9:45, W. T. Whitman, Supt.

11 a.m.—Special Mothers Day Pageant.

B. Y. P. U.—7:00 p.m.

Evening worship—8:00 p.m.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

B. S. FRANKLIN, Pastor.

MISS LOUISE MITCHELL HAS Y. W. A. MEET—

The regular meeting of the Y. W. A. was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Louise Mitchell. Scripture reading, Miss Alpha Jernigan. Prayer, Mrs. B. S. Franglin. Mrs. Franklin was leader and teacher for the evening, and a missionary program was given. Seven members present.

Next meeting will be held with Miss Carrie Vaughn.

Mesdames P. G. Mathis and George Morrow visited Mrs. J. W. Maddox in Enterprise Sunday.

Mrs. Ella V. Booth, who has been visiting in Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Jeter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harbin, who have been occupying an apartment with the Misses Walker, have moved to River Junction, Fla.

Miss Louise Tucker, who attends S. T. C. in Troy, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker.

Among those who attended the memorial singing at Tabernacle on last Thursday were: E. D. Rowe, J. M. Bonneau and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Morgan, Mrs. J. M. Folsom, Mrs. J. R. Clark, Rev. B. S. Franklin, J. N. Livings, T. H. Deal, D. C. Marley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark.

Storm's Death Toll Totals 37 In Two Southern States

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 6.—Spring storms killed at least 37 persons in Alabama and South Carolina yesterday, injured more than 200 and sent streams in the Mississippi delta roaring back to flood stage.

A tornado that was cooked up in Arkansas Thursday started the assault and before dawn yesterday a windstorm whipped through the important city of Demopolis, razed the nearby town of Helena and then whirled away to South Carolina, where it leveled the textile town of Belton, killing seven, and then ripped across parts of Laurens and Greenville Counties, leaving five more dead.

At least 22 were killed in Alabama—11 at Helena, seven at Brent, four at Demopolis and one at Centerville.

It was the second major Southern storm this week and the fourth since the middle of March. The death toll in the series of tornadoes exceeds 170.

The storm started in Arkansas Thursday. It swept into Demopolis yesterday before dawn and then bowled over Helena. The National Red Cross in Washington said five disaster relief workers had been sent to the town. It was virtually demolished.

The wind passed over Anderson with a roar and dipped at Belton, 10 miles away. Twenty houses there were demolished and upward to two score persons were hurt.

Alabama Loss Is Heavy

BIRMINGHAM, May 6.—Tornadoes hit west central Alabama and northwest South Carolina Friday, killed at least 37 persons, injured more than 200 and lashed a handful of communities, including Demopolis.

The toll by towns:
Helena, 11 dead.
Brent, 7 dead.
Demopolis, 4 dead.
Centerville, 1 dead.
Belton, S. C., 7 dead.
Laurens and Greenville Counties, S. C., 5 dead.

The tornadoes struck in Demopolis shortly before dawn and about 3 a.m. razed the mining village of Helena. Spasmodic winds swept between Anderson and Greenville, S. C., Friday afternoon and damaged the communities of Belton, Ware Shoals and Williamstown.

Damage at Helena was terrific and Coalmont—four miles away—was wiped off the map.

T. E. L. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PICNIC—

A delightful social affair of the past week was the picnic given by the T. E. L. Sunday School class at the Elba pool, honoring their husbands.

The guests assembled at the pool at six thirty o'clock. At seven a bountiful and delicious supper was enjoyed, being spread on tables beneath the trees in the grove near the pool. Games and unique contests were diversions of the evening.

In addition to the class membership and their husbands, a large number of friends were invited.

W. M. S. CIRCLES MET ON MONDAY—

Circle one of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. P. Mullins. Mrs. W. T. Whitman, chairman, presided and led the devotional.

Prayer by Mrs. Willie Michel. Mrs. B. S. Franklin taught the mission lesson. Six members were present.

Mrs. C. E. Dorsey was hostess to circle two. Mrs. George Collier directed the program and led the devotionals. Mrs. W. F. Rainer gave an interesting missionary lesson. Members present eight. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. C. P. Hayes.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED WITH LOG SAWING—

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan entertained a number of young people with a log sawing on Tuesday evening, May 2. The boys sawed and split the wood while the girls carried it to the woodshed. After the wood was cut, several games were played.

At a late hour the hostess, assisted by Mesdames A. C. Vaughan, Claud Conner and C. B. McDowell, and some of the girls, served delicious ice cream and cake to about thirty young people.

Misses Katie Hardy, Polly McCarty and Catharyn Hutchison of Troy were guests of Miss Nell Brock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm and family, Mr. Jack D. Lee and Miss Mildred Lee attended the funeral of Mr. Stagg in Dothan Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Young, Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Young spent several days last week with relatives in Graceville, Fla.

Evelyn Conner will inherit a lot of money. Young men take notice at WHERE'S GRANDMA.

Elba High School Rated Among Highest In State

Elba High School is again rated among the leading high schools of the State, according to information received a few days ago by Superintendent Jas. C. Dixon. The rating is based on the records of garduates made on their entry into the colleges of this and other States. Elba High School seniors have made but one failure, and that in only one subject, for the past four years in their freshman year at college. Three years of the last four they have had a perfect score, ranking this school with the highest in the State.

Elba had eight seniors last fall to enter college in this State, one in Georgia and three in Tennessee, and no failures were made by those recommended. Thirty per cent of all high school seniors who entered college last fall failed in one or more subjects.

In the psychology test given all college freshmen last fall, the average score made by the city high schools was 143.5; the average score for all high schools was 128.6; the average score for the pupils from Elba was 151.3.

Presiding Elder Delivers A Fine Sermon At M. E. Ch'rch

Rev. J. F. McLeod, presiding elder of the Troy District, preached at the Elba Methodist Church last Sunday evening. He is recognized as one of the leading ministers of this section, and his subjects are well chosen and presented in such a forceful and convincing manner as to command strict attention from his hearers.

Following the sermon the second quarterly conference for the Elba charge was held. Very good reports from all organizations of the church were made to the conference, and the Elder praised the officials for some of the work being done.

Elba Swimming Pool Is To Be Opened Next Saturday

The Elba swimming pool will be opened on next Saturday, May 13, according to announcement made by Mr. A. C. Brunson, who will again have supervision of the enterprise. The pool has recently been repainted and everything put in readiness for the opening. All bathers will be admitted free on the opening day.

Following the policy adopted last year, the pool will be open every Thursday morning to ladies and girls free of charge. On Sunday morning men and boys will also be admitted free. This pool is one of the finest in South Alabama, and the grounds are ideal for picnic parties.

MRS. D. J. LUBERT IS HOSTESS TO ROOK CLUB—

Honoring members of the Rook Club, Mrs. D. J. Lubert entertained at her home on last Thursday afternoon.

Four tables were placed in the living room, which was decorated with a variety of pretty garden flowers.

The hostess served a delicious salad course with punch following the game. Guests included members of the club and four additional guests, Mesdames J. J. Walters, C. C. Harbin, Jake Morrow and Joe Frank Prescott.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM TO BE GIVENT CHESTNUT GROVE

A Mother's Day service will be given at Chestnut Grove on Saturday night, May 13th, as follows:

Devotional—Hazel D. Tillman.
Origin of Mother's Day—Laler Clower.
Quartette, "Home, Sweet Home"—Lewe Helms, Grover Grooms, Lurlyn Clower and Mittie B. Tillman.
Children's Thoughts of Mother—by group of ten children.
Appreciating our Parents—by Bruce Crook.
Duet—Lurlyn Clower and Mittie B. Tillman.
Pageant, "Memories"—(30 minutes) by group.
Dismissal.

Let's all be present on time if possible.

—Program Committee.

T. Babcock, Hugh Colley, Braxton Griffin and James Wood of Troy were visitors to Elba Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Brock had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Byron McBryde and sons, Bill and Ross, of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hughes and Mrs. W. M. Lanier of Hartford, and Mrs. Bessie Hutchison and daughter, Sue, of Troy.

Mrs. J. O. Shealy has returned to Elba from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Rowe in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brooks attended the graduating exercises in Enterprise Friday night at which time Mrs. Brooks' brother graduated.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Tubb and young son are spending this week in Opp, where Rev. Tubb is assisting in a revival meeting.

President Tells Nation Plan For Business Revival In Address; Seeking Stabilization

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Roosevelt, in an exposition of his emergency policies to the nation tonight, projected a "partnership" between the Government and industry to improve wages, hours of work, and control of production.

He asserted that the authority to control inflation about to be given him by Congress "will be used when, as, and if it may be necessary to accomplish the purpose."

That purpose, he said, was the raising of commodity prices and an expansion of credit to permit borrowers to repay in "the same kind of dollar which they borrowed."

"We do not seek," he said, "to let them get such a cheap dollar that they will be able to pay back a great deal less than they borrowed. In other words we seek to correct a wrong and not to create another wrong in the opposite direction. That is why powers are being given to the administration to provide, if necessary, for an enlargement of credit, in order to correct the existing wrong."

Seated at a desk in the oval reception room on the ground floor of the White House, the confident President related to the country what he had done and why, and what he proposed to do to help conditions which he reported to be "a little better than they were two months ago."

He indicated a relaxation of the anit-trust laws, declaring that while their "purpose must be continued" they were not intended "to encourage the kind of unfair competition that results in long hours, starvation wages and overproduction."

As for a supervision of agriculture about to be given him by Congress he said "the extent of its use will depend entirely upon what the future has in store."

Regarding the gold embargo and the recent refusal to make gold payments on government bonds he said a series of conditions arose recently which might have meant a drain on the gold supply by foreign countries and a resulting flight of American capital out of the country.

"Gold, and, to a partial extent, silver," he declared, "are perfectly good bases for currency and that is why I decided not to let any of the gold now in the country go out of it."

Addressing the people as "my friends," the President went over thoroughly the actions he has taken in his two months in the White House and emphasized that these had resulted in no surrender of power by Congress but rather a delegation of himself as the agent of Congress to put an emergency program into effect.

"We are working toward a definite goal," the Chief Executive explained, "which is to prevent the return of conditions which came very close to destroying what we call modern civilization. The actual accomplishment of our purpose cannot be attained in a day. Our policies are wholly within purposes for which our American constitutional government was established 150 years ago.

"I know that the people of this country will understand this and will also understand the spirit in which we are undertaking this policy.

"I do not deny that we may make mistakes of procedure as we carry out the policy. I have no expectation of making a hit every time I come to bat.

"What I seek is the highest possible batting average, not only for myself but for the team. Theodore Roosevelt once said to me: 'If I can be right 75 per cent of the time I shall come up to the fullest measure of my hopes'."

Asserting that two months ago "the country was dying by inches," Mr. Roosevelt said that today we "have reason to believe" that things are better.

"Industry has picked up," he said, "railroads are carrying more freight, farm prices are better, but I am not going to indulge in issuing proclamations of overly-enthusiastic assurance. We cannot ballyhoo ourselves back to prosperity.

"I am going to be honest at all times with the people of the country. I do not want the people of this country to take the foolish course of letting this improvement come back on another speculative wave.

"I do not want the people to believe that, because of unjustified optimism, we can resume the ruinous practice of increasing our crop output and our factory output in the hope that a kind providence will find buyers at high prices. Such a course may bring us immediate and false prosperity but it will be the kind of prosperity that will lead us into another tailspin."

The President made no reference in his talk to the proposed banking reform legislation, nor to war debts. Neither did he refer to the disputed 30-hour work week bill.

Going over his domestic program, he pointed to an early public works bill designated to stimulate "directly and indirectly the employment of many others in well-considered projects.

The industrial supervision measure now taking shape, he said, would be "well considered and conservative."

"Government ought to have the right and will have the right," he declared, "after surveying and planning for an industry, to prevent, with the assistance of the overwhelming majority of that industry, unfair practice and to enforce this agreement by the authority of the government."

Telling of his entry into the White House two months ago, the President said, "we were facing serious problems—the country was dying by inches." He added:

"The situation in that crisis did not call for any complicated consideration of economic panaceas or fancy plans. We were faced by a condition and not a theory."

Lauding Congress for its support of him in the emergency, he insisted there had been no surrender of power.

"The function of Congress," he said, "is to decide what has to be done and select the appropriate agency to carry out its will. This policy it has adhered to strictly. The only thing that has been happening has been to designate the President as the agency to carry out certain of the purposes of the Congress. This was constitutional and in keeping with the past American tradition."

Expressing the thanks of Congress and of the administration for "public support," he assured that "every ounce of strength and every resource at our command we have devoted to the end of justifying your confidence."

He outlined his four objectives in the international negotiations as follows:

"First, a general reduction of armaments and through this the removal of the fear of invasion and armed attack, and, at the same time, a reduction in armament costs, in order to help in the balancing of government budgets and the reduction of taxation.

"Secondly, a cutting down of the trade barriers, in order to restart the flow of exchange of crops and goods between the nations.

"Third, the setting up of stabilization of currencies, in order that trade can make contracts ahead.

"Fourth, the reestablishment of friendly relations and greater confidence between all nations."

COFFEE COUNTY Y. P. UNION MET AT COFFEE SPPRINGS—

The Coffee County Young People's Union held their regular monthly meeting at Coffee Springs on Friday night, May 5.

The young people of Coffee Springs had charge of an interesting and helpful program on "Service."

Mr. Charles Corbitt of Hartford, Dothan District Young People's Secretary, helped to organize a new union, with the Coffee Springs charge as the center. The Coffee County Union regrets losing these members, but wishes them success with their new union.

After the business session, a recreational program under the direction of Mrs. Murdock of Coffee Springs was enjoyed by the young people.

A delicious salad plate with iced tea was served by the entertaining chapter.

The next meeting of the union will be held in Elba on Friday evening, June 2.

Judge I. N. Heath is visiting in Montgomery.

Rev. J. E. (Tup) Plant, formerly of this county, but who now lives at Panama City, Fla., was a visitor here Monday and called at The Clipper Office.

Mrs. M. Sollie of Ozark spent Sunday in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer.

Mesdames George Collier, L. P. Mullins, D. F. Prescott and Luther Vaughan visited Enterprise Monday.

Mrs. James A. Lewis and little son, of Columbus, Ga., who have been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Ham, returned to their home today.

Mr. H. C. Johnson is spending this week on a business trip to points in Southeast Alabama and Southwest Georgia.

Did you know that Nell Brock is about the most timid person you have ever seen? See WHERE'S GRANDMA.

Mr. O. P. Lee of Opelika was a recent visitor to relatives in Elba.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

When Uncle Sam goes into a European conference he should take a two-pants suit.

Ohio thieves stole a box of dynamite, thinking it bootleg liquor. The effect was probably about the same.

We hope the tax on 3.2 beer will be sufficient to pay the inspectors who prevent brewers fudging to 3.3 per cent.

Mayor Curley of Boston declined to go as ambassador to Poland, thereby dodging a lot of hard pronunciation.

Washington bricklayers accepted a cut from $14 a day to $12. Which would still be not so bad if there were any bricks to be laid.

The human body contains 10 million nerves, and some folks make suggestions and requests which seem to bring them all into action.

Few people would know we were off the gold standard if they hadn't read it in the papers. Most of us have been off it a good while.

We read that the League of Nations will establish an advisory office in Nanking, China. "Advisory" is no doubt the right name for it.

Recently the 1,900,000th patent was issued at Washington. Most of them, we guess, were for cigar lighters that wouldn't light and fountain pens that wouldn't write.

A Lewisburg, O., paper announced that a pastor's sermon subject would be "Fools," and added that "all those residing in the community are urged to be present."

Paralleling the old story of the fellow who spent his last dollar for a bill-fold comes one from Wisconsin where a farmer traded his only cow for a milking machine.

Correspondence schools advertise courses for those desiring postmasterships. A graduate who has the backing of his Democratic Congressman should have a good chance.

PEACE DAY

While not very generally observed, a large number of societies in the United States and in other countries conduct suitable exercises on Peace Day, May 18, each year.

This date marked the opening of the first Hague Peace Conference, called in 1899 by Czar Nicholas II of Russia. The irony of fate is seen in the fact that Nicholas was killed by the Bolsheviki 20 years later after being forced to abdicate as a result of popular dissatisfaction with his conduct of Russia's part in the World War, which his ministers were charged with aiding to bring about.

Numerous peace organizations exist in the United States, of which the American Peace Society, with headquarters in Washington, is the oldest, and whose magazine, Advocate of Peace, is widely circulated.

Some of these peace societies are composed largely of extreme pacifists, who would not willingly take up arms in defense of their country, even if it were invaded by a foreign foe. Others have a membership of loyal, patriotic citizens, whose efforts for peace are in line with those of all right thinking persons.

An important factor in the peace movement is the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, which seeks to promote the study of the causes of war and practical means to prevent it, to aid in the development of international law, and to educate public opinion concerning these matters. It was founded through an endowment of ten million dollars by Andrew Carnegie, who also gave a million and a half for the building of the Peace Palace at The Hague. It is not a pacifist institution, however, and its personnel was placed at the service of the government during the World War.

In the present unsettled condition of the world, every proper effort for the promotion of peace should be encouraged, and a wider observance of Peace Day would be most desirable.

BRUCE BARTON

writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

A NEWS MAKER

Let us look at Jesus twenty-four hours, schedule; see how it bristles with front-page news.

The activity begins at sunrise. Jesus was an early riser. We discover a little boat pushing out from the shore of the lake. It deposits Jesus and his disciples in Capernaum, his favorite city. He proceeds at once to the house of a friend. The report spreads instantly that he is in town and a crowd collects outside the gate—a poor palsied chap among them. The day's work is at hand.

Bruce Barton

Having slept soundly in the open air he meets the call with quiet nerves. He stoops down toward the sufferer.

"Be of good cheer, my son," he cries, "your sins are all forgiven."

Sins forgiven! Indeed! The respectable members of the audience drew back with sharp disapproval. "What a blasphemous phrase," they exclaim. "Who authorized him to exercise the functions of God! What right has he to decide whose sins shall be forgiven?"

Jesus sensed rather than heard their protest. He never courted controversy but he never dodged it; much of his fame arose out of the reports of his verbal victories.

"What's the objection?" he exclaimed, turning on the dissenters. "Why do you stand there and criticize! Is it easier to say, 'Thy sins be forgiven thee,' or to say, 'Arise, take up thy bed and walk?' The results are the same." Bending over the sick man again he said: "Arise, take up they bed and go unto thine house."

The man stirred and was amazed to find that his muscles responded. Slowly, doubtingly, he struggled to his feet, and with one great shout of happiness started off, surrounded by his jubilant friends. The critics had received their answer, but they refused to give up. For an hour or more they persisted in angry argument, until the meeting ended in a tumult.

Can you imagine that day's issue of The Capernaum News, if there had been one?

PALSIED MAN HEALED . . . JESUS OF NAZARETH CLAIMS RIGHT TO FORGIVE SINS . . . PROMINENT SCRIBES OBJECT . . . "BLASPHEMOUS," SAYS LEADING CITIZEN . . . "BUT ANYWAY I CAN WALK," HEALED MAN RETORTS.

Front page story number one.

One of those who had been attracted by the excitement was a tax-collector named Matthew. Being a man of business he could not stay through the argument, but slipped away early and was hard at work when Jesus passed by a few minutes before noon.

That was all. No argument; no offer of inducements; no promise of rewards. Merely "I want you;" and the prosperous tax-collecter closed his office, made a feast for the brilliant young teacher and forthwith announced himself a disciple.

PROMINENT TAX COLLECTOR JOINS NAZARETH FORCES . . . MATTHEW ABANDONS BUSINESS TO PROMOTE NEW CULT . . . GIVES LARGE LUNCHEON.

Front page story number two.

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LIFE LARGE AND SMALL

Some interesting reflections on the size of living things are made by the noted scientist, Julian S. Huxley, in a magazine article. Many of the facts which he relates are not only interesting, but very surprising.

When we speak of living things, in the broad sense, we must include the vegetable kingdom, so the largest living things are to be found among the big trees of California. These, incidentally, are also the oldest, with an age of around 5,000 years.

These trees, some weighing nearly 1,000 tons, are massive indeed when compared with the largest animal, the whale, whose weight seldom reaches more than 100 tons. Yet a large elephant could maneuver inside a whale's skin.

Most wonderful is what we find among the smaller orders of life. We can see a flea, though with difficulty catch him, yet 80,000 would weigh scarcely an ounce.

Some of the insects which are hardly visible to the naked eye are fitted out with "compound eyes, a nice nervous system, three pairs of jaws and three pairs of legs, veined wings and striped muscles." Tiny birds weighing only 10 grams, or about as much as 10 large ants, fly thousands of miles during their migrations. And ants, by the way, are the strongest living things in proportion to their size.

Man is about half-way in the scale between large and small mammals, and when grown he contains about a hundred million cells. He requires all his brain as well as his strength to cope with the great animals on one side and the insects on the other. And then there are the microbes to worry about.

The income of clergymen in 70 parishes in the diocese of London is less than $1,500 a year.

The present idea is to do the inflating ourselves, instead of letting Nature do it again.

The world may be facing economic difficulties but the good old summer time will find many young people believing that two can live as cheaply as one.

Now that the people of a number of states have regained some of their "personal liberty" might one ask them what they are going to do with it?

THE EX-SOLDIERS AND MR. STEAGALL

(Editorial In Dothan Eagle.)

On page 1 of last Friday's Eagle was a lengthy account of an indignation meeting held here the previous night by ex-soldiers of the Wiregrass. The target of their indignation was Representative Henry B. Steagall whose high crime consists of voting with his President on legislation affecting veterans' compensation.

The report of the meeting, written by one of the ex-soldiers, contained these climaxing paragraphs:

> Expressions made at the meeting indicated that "attention" will be given by the veterans to candidates for every office from "justice of the peace on up," and that any man not a proven friend of veterans will feel the full force of organized opposition.
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> Manifestly the first activity of the veterans sub-organization will be a vigorous campaign against Congressman Henry B. Steagall, who speakers declared on the floor last night "had never been the friend of the ex-service men." The unanimous agreement was that the Third District Representative "must be removed from office," and so confident were the former soldiers that this would be done that they directed a telegram to the Congressman advising him that his removal would be effected.
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> The text of this telegram to Steagall follows:
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> "Disabled veterans in county-wide meeting here Thursday night advise you that because of your past record with reference to veterans' legislation you are serving your last term in Congress. Our vote and influence will defeat you.
> "Legislative Committee."

On the day when President Roosevelt took the oath of office, every bank in the United States was closed. It was a time of national crisis—an economic crisis nearly as grave as if the country were involved in war. The new President realized, just as the citizens realized, that drastic remedies were necessary for a drastic condition. And when the President asked for war-time powers Congress readily conceded them, to the applause of the people from one end of the country to the other.

One of the manifold reasons the nation was sunk in the quagmire of debt lay in the millions of dollars paid annually to veterans of the World War. One-fourth of every dollar garnered by the tax collectors went to the veterans. It was the greatest single item of expense confronting the government. Roosevelt knew that economies were immediately necessary—and he likewise knew that Congress did not have the courage to pass legislation affecting the powerful veterans' lobby. So he requested and received the power to make the cuts. And these cuts are what have angered the veterans.

And who are these angry veterans?

Let us indulge in a bit of statistics. The United States mobilized 4,355,000 soldiers for the World War. Of this number 126,000 were killed and 234,300 were wounded, comprising a total casualty list of 360,000 out of over four million troops mobilized.

Thus, only about 8 per cent of our entire troops were on the service-connected casualty list.

No patriotic American citizen would deny full and adequate compensation to every soldier wounded in action, or to the widows and orphans of those who died on the battlefield. These wounded veterans and these widows and orphans richly deserve sufficient money from the government to support them for the remainder of their lives.

Veterans and civilians alike agree on this.

But the matter does not end there. Literally thousands of "patriots" who were forced into uniform by the draft, and who never saw a battle front, have coerced a spineless Congress into paying them compensation out of the taxpayers' pockets. They have sought and obtained pensions on every post-war ground from near-sightedness to flat feet, from wounds received in automobile accidents to diseases contracted from ladies of joy.

And the taxpayers have been forced to foot this enormous and insane bill. Back in the gay Twenties, when every one was making money hand over fist, it was not noticed appreciably; but since this grandmaw and grandpaw of all depressions has beset us, the strain has almost busted the government itself. And now that a fair and equitable adjustment has been made by the New Deal, a squawk is raised by mendicants who have lived off the taxpayers for the past decade.

Not only do they squawk, but they intimidate and threaten men who are undertaking to represent the people of the entire United States, rather than a particular class or group.

Is this a government of special privilege, or is it a government with "privilege for none and equal rights for all"?

By way of conclusion, we state that this newspaper has, from time to time, criticized Representative Steagall's official record—but his record regarding veterans' compensation and the row about immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus is commendable, Democratic and patriotic. He has followed the greatest leader in the modern history of his country during a crisis, and the rank and file of the people are with both him and his leader.

And if Mr. Steagall retains the guts he has exhibited in recent weeks, he will return to his District, tell the people the truth and challange the "punishment" threatened by the hysterical element of the ex-soldiers.

Judge Bradley, Center of Iowa Farm Rioting

Scenes from the center of disturbances in Iowa, brought about when court action on farm foreclosures continued, finally resulting in the Governor ordering the militia out to restore and maintain order at LeMars and Primghar. Above, farmers forcing deputy sheriffs and attornies to kiss the flag. Below, right, John Shafer and his son, Edwin, who lost several court actions which decisions started some 500 farmers rioting. Left, above, Judge C. C. Bradley who was beaten and manhandled but still refused to agree to sign "no more farm foreclosures".

Skating 'Jams Now

Each generation of youth has its vogue on roller skates and 1933 finds even New York's social registerites doning specially designed apparel for skating atop skyscraper buildings and on the avenue. . . . Theresa Townsend and Joan Hamilton are wearing wrap-around pajamas which fasten to the left leg.

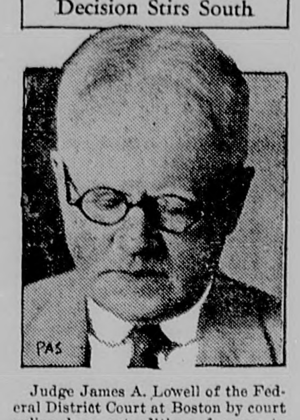
President's Forest Chief

Robert Fechner, of Boston, is the Director of the President's forest conservation program which is aimed to include six billion of public works and putting 2,000,000 to work.

Kaiser Kicks

Announcement of the engagement of Dorothea von Salviati to the eldest son of the former Crown-Prince Wilhelm of Germany brought forth a protest of displeasure from the former Kaiser at Doorn.

Decision Stirs South



Judge James A. Lowell of the Federal District Court at Boston by court ruling bars extradition of negro to Virginia on murder charge, challenging the procedure of Southern states in excluding negroes from jury duty.

Ample Feed Crops Only Safe Course

AUBURN, Ala.—Cotton prices may continue to improve but never have and never will be high enough to make the buying of feed profitable.

So says J. C. Lowery, extension agronomist of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, in warning farmers not to forget to plant ample feed crops.

Reports indicate that Alabama will this year plant its biggest acreage of soybeans. The soybean is considered Alabama's leading summer legume. It is excellent for hay, grazing, and soil building. The beans furnish a wonderful feed, especially for chickens. The Otootan is a leading variety.

As a fertilizer for soybeans, the Auburn experiment station has found that basic slag, a product of the steel industry of the Birmingham district, which contains phosphorus, lime, and other valuable plant foods, give excellent results.

Another of Alabama's major feed crops is peanuts, which is grown extensively throughout the state. It is a leading crop in Southeast Alabama for hogs. Recently it has been found that peanuts furnish an excellent source of protein for the poultry ration.

Close spacing of peanuts is essential to good yields, Mr. Lowery says. By close spacing is meant that Spanish peanuts should be planted in rows 2 to 2½ feet apart with plants placed 3 to 6 inches in the drill.

Many farmers are adding to their feed supply this year by planting sorghum for silage. The Texas Seeded Ribbon Cane or Goose Neck variety is recommended. Since the advent of the trench silo it is now practical for any farmer to have silage.

Cowpeas and velvet beans and Sudan grass are other excellent hay and feed crops that should not be overlooked, Mr. Lowery said.

The soybean is an excellent crop to plant for hay, grazing, or soil building. The Alabama Experiment Station, Auburn, has found the Otootan a leading variety for hay.

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Does'nt He Have the Doggonest Luck?——By Albert T. Reid

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Maybe we are old-fashioned, but it seems to us that about the silliest proceeding that has come into practice in recent years is the adoption of so-called "daylight saving time" in certain states and cities during the summer months.

The idea is that we may have more daylight by the simple act of turning clocks ahead an hour from May until September. By this hocus pocus it is assumed that we should be willing to rise an hour earlier if the hands of the clock point to 7 a.m. instead of 6 a.m., the real time of day. Also to go to work at 8 o'clock under the delusion that it is 9, and think we have been real wicked in staying up until 1 a.m. when it is really only midnight.

But, humans being as gullible as they are, these illusions may seem real to many—and if so, perhaps no harm is done, except to make a lot of confusion, especially where both daylight and standard time are used in nearby communities.

Only in two states, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, is there a statewide law requiring the observance of daylight saving time, but such laws or ordinances are observed in many cities, including New York and Chicago. Congress passed such a law in 1918, but repealed it two years later when farmers objected to it.

You can kid the farmers about relief, but you can't fool them about when night and day begin.

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming, the first woman ever to be a governor, was appointed by President Roosevelt recently to another position no woman has held before—director of the mint.

SOME BIBLE FACTS

Of the 66 books of the Bible 39 are in the Old Testament and 27 in the New, the former containing 929 chapters and the latter 260. Combined they have a total of 773,746 words.

The word "Lord" occurs 1,855 times, "reverend," "girl," and "everlasting punishment" but one each and "everlasting fire" but twice.

The longest verse is Esther 8:9, of 90 words, and the shortest is John 11:35, consisting of two words, "Jesus wept."

The 19th chapter of Second Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike. The 8th, 15th, 21st and 31st verses of the 107 Psalm are alike, and each of the 26 verses of the 136th Psalm ends alike, with the words "for his mercy endureth forever."

Ezra 7:21 contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter "J."

The books of Obadiah, Philemon, Second John, Third Peter and Jude contain only one chapter each.

Rent Notes at The Clipper Office.

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"I had sour stomach and gas," writes Mr. Jess Higgins, of Dawsonville, Ga., "and often I would have bilious spells. I read about Thedford's Black-Draught and began to take it. It relieved me of this trouble. I keep it all the time now. I consider it a fine medicine. I take a pinch of Black-Draught after meals when I need it. It helps to prevent sick headache and to keep the system in good order."

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AWAKENED WOMAN

by ELINORE BARRY

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SEVENTH INSTALLMENT

THE STORY SO FAR:—Joyce Ashton, poor stenographer, in a skidding taxicab accident in Chicago, suffered loss of memory. Two years later she woke one morning after a fall from her horse to find herself, under the name of Frills, married to Neil Packard, rich California fruit packer. From letters in her desk she learned something about her life in the two-year interval, and realized that she had been a heartless, reckless young woman and that she is seriously involved in an affair with a man named Maitland. She decided that at all costs she would end it, but she found Maitland hard to manage. Her troubles were further complicated when she read a letter referring to a baby—was it hers?—that the writer, Sophie, thought Frills ought to have with her. Much to the surprise of Sam, in her husband's employ, she asked for a dog and he got her one.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

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EIGHTH INSTALLMENT

Before Joyce addressed and stamped the brown envelope, it occurred to her that she might write a few words to put in with it. Then, having come to this conclusion, she found herself dismayingly unable to decides what to say. What sort of letter would Frills write to Neil? "I don't see how she'd have the face to write to him at all, when all she cared about his absence was the chance it gave her to go off with Maitland and his crowd," she thought disgustedly, "but just the same, since Joyce Ashton isn't going off with Mait, I think she might send a few words." She ended by writing:

"Dear Neil: You can't hurt a solid ivory dome just by falling on it! But it seems to have knocked some of the pep out of little Frills, and she's annoying the gang by cutting out some of the jazz. Laurine was here this morning with a lot of good advice, Ethel and Clarice this afternoon, and while I was out, Paul and Dot came, and Tess Farnsworth. Don't know why I've never wanted a dog before nor just why I want one now, but I've just acquired a darling," she wrote hastily. "Sam got him for me from the Marches on the Dry Creek Canyon Road. They're going to China and can't take Dickie. He is quite adorable, and when did I ever care what any one thinks? Frills."

Joyce was a little doubtful, when she finished, about whether she had not written more than was wise. She sealed up the letter, however, and then went downstairs to look for Sam to post it.

Sam listened with casual politeness to her explanation of her appearance.

"I had a telegram from Mr. Packard asking me to mail him some papers he left behind by mistake, and I wonder if you could get them to the postoffice for me? I'm sorry to disturb you this way but I think the papers are important and ought to leave right off. Would you mind?"

"Sure not!" replied Sam, taking the envelope, "I'll hop into the bus and take it down."

"Are Roxie and Marcia out?"

"Yeah, gone to the movies with their steadies," Sam grinned good-naturedly.

"Oh, of course," she murmured, smiling back at him, and then added curiously, "What were you doing Sam, when I interrupted you?"

"Oh, digging at the same old stuff," replied Sam, as if she knew also what that meant. He ran his big brown hand through his hair. "Sometimes I think it's the bunk, getting educated by absent treatment. But I s'pose I might's well do it as to play pool or take some jane to the movies."

Joyce returned to the house full of thoughts of Sam, plugging away by himself out there alone, and she forgot for a moment the problems of her own situation.

Just as she entered the living-room, a group of people came in with a burst of talking and laughing and took possession of the house.

"You're my hotsy, I'm your totsy, everything is hotsy-totsy now!" sang a tall man with a bald head and jovial pink face.

Joyce was seized in a rough embrace by this hearty gentleman and kissed several times before she could get away.

Behind a veil of smoke, Frills examined the separate members of the company. She was more relieved than otherwise that the free-and-easy manners of Frills' set demanded so little effort. Apparently nothing very definite was expected of a hostess; everyone talked volubly and seemed entirely at home. Both Ethel and Clarise were present, now in dinner dresses and earrings.

There were two other women, who turned out to be Tess Farnsworth and Kate Belmain. Tess was about thirty years old, a non-descript brunette with a strained look back of her small brown eyes. Kate Belmain was the oldest woman in the party. Her white hair, bobbed and marcelled with such careful skill that it quite rated the dignity of being called a coiffure, made a most becoming soft frame for her still excellent complexion.

The four men were commonplace enough. Charlie Bates was a bachelor, cheerful, unintelligent, dissipated, addicted to the use of strong perfume. Ed Rawley, the "faithful Ed" of Clarice's sarcastic comment, looked unhappy in this gathering. Ross Emery, who had greeted Frills so vociferously on her entrance, proceed to be the life and death of the party. The fourth man, strolling restlessly about the room trying to draw somebody into a game of poker, was Art Belmain.

His kisses were on her neck, her eyes, her whole face.

"Say, folks, I'm going to buy you all a drink," exclaimed Ed, jumping up, "who's with me? Frills is so holier-than-thou tonight it scares me. I know something that will put a little original sin into her!"

"I'll come along and help you, Ed," offered Art. Then a diversion occurred in the form of the arrival of two more men. One of them was Dr. Ellison, and the other a man of about the same age who was hailed as "Trace." Tracy Farnsworth was tanned like the rest. Everything about him was neat, well-creased, and immaculate, and like his personality, insipid.

With the arrival of the cocktails the party took on a shriller air.

"Say, doc, did you write a prescription for Frills after she did her leap for life the other day?" demanded Clarice.

"I did not," retorted the doctor, "what does she need it for, with Neil's supply still holding good?"

"And Mait's," added Kate with her loud laugh. "Where's your sweet patootie tonight, dearie?"

Joyce, thus directly addressed, answered coldly, "How should I know?"

A second round of drinks followed close on the first. The whole evening took on a confused, kaleidoscopic quality that gave Joyce the feeling of being in a noisy, unreal nightmare. She did not like the spectacle of these uncultured men and women drunkenly in pursuit of a "good time."

Would they never go home? Her head throbbed and she felt inexpressibly weary and revolted. Finally, watching her chance, she slipped out of the room just as a lively dance melody came in over the radio and several couples leaped up and began to revolve rather unsteadily.

Joyce escaped out the front door to the quiet of the fragrant starlight. As she stumbled on the dark step she was suddenly caught in a strong embrace.

"Sweetheart, I had to come again to see how you were," whispered Maitland softly.

Joyce, overcome by he great weariness and disgust at the scene she had left, could not summon enough strength to struggle. She felt tired and terribly alone. All she was conscious of at the moment was that Maitland's cheek against hers was cool and sober, that his breath held no reek of liquor on it.

He did not try to take advantage of her yielding mood. He simply held her quietly, and Joyce, whose head had been spinning from the heat and the noise, leaned against him with her eyes shut and murmured:

"Oh. I can't stand them, they're all drunk . . . I want some air. . ."

"Get in my car and we'll take a run," said Maitland promptly. He led her to his machine which was only a few steps off. "Here, put this on, you'll be cold if you don't." He held up a light overcoat and Joyce in a daze slid her arms into it and dropped back into the low seat without stopping to consider exactly what she was doing.

In another moment they were rolling down the drive and out into the road.

Maitland drove in silence, a tactful silence so welcome to Joyce in her lassitude that all her fear and abhorrence of him melted into gratefulness.

Finally, when they had driven about ten minutes, Maitland asked softly, "Feel better, dear?"

"Yes," said Joyce.

He took his hand from the wheel and felt for hers. When he had it in his warm clasp, she let it stay there, still too apathetic to care.

"Who was there tonight?" he asked after a bit.

"Oh, Clarence and Ethel and Ross and . . . Ed . . . and Kate and Art and . . . Charlie . . . and Tess and Trace . . . and . . . and Doc," replied Joyce drowsily, almost too tired to finish the long list.

"Same old crew, all taking at once, after they get a few drinks under their belts. Get damn' sick of their drivel, don't you, Frills?"

Suddenly the car swung abruptly to the left, drove in through the thick darkness of a narrow, tree-shadowed road, then came out to an open space and stopped quietly.

Maitland took his hand from hers and putting his arm around her shoulders bent over her.

Maitland drew her suddenly closer to him and began kissing her, with the same intensity of that first embrace in the living-room.

His kisses were on her neck, her eyes, over her whole face. She could feel his heart hammering violently, and his breath coming short and hurried. She was frightened and repelled. She must keep her head and get him to take her back to the house as quickly as possible. Perhaps her very resistance was what inflamed him so; perhaps her safety lay in letting him kiss her.

She was so tired and it was sò utterly futile to struggle against his superior strength. . . .

Suddenly she relaxed her tense muscles and lay limp in his arms. The result of this, instead of cooling his ardor, seemed to fire him with new energy.

The touch of his cold fingers on her flesh sent a shock of flaming rage and humiliation through Joyce. She struck violently at him and pulled his hand away with desperate strength.

"If you . . . cared . . . at all about me," she cried, her voice quivering in spite of her efforts to control it, "you'd know I'm . . . that I haven't felt well since the accident. You'd do what I want, not just what you want. . . . Please take me home right away—now."

"H—!" he exclaimed under his breath. "I don't get you at all, Frills. . . . Well, all right, you're the boss. He released her, switched on the headlights and in a few moments had the engine running and the car turned toward home.

On the way back Joyce silently pondered what had happened. When they turned in at the Packard house they could hear the sounds of the party still in full swing.

Maitland stopped the machine and said, "Want me to come in with you, sweet?"

"I don't want to see them at all," she insisted. "Why can't I go in by the kitchen?"

"All right," agreed Maitland, "you go up that way and I'll send the gang home for you."

Maitland helped her out of the car and went with her around the back of the house. At the foot of the backstairs, Maitland drew her to him, turned her face up and kissed her, but this time very gently. "Goodnight, darling."

Joyce hurried up the stairs, through the hall and into the big bedroom which she locked with a sigh of profound relief. It seemed to her as if she had left its cool privacy years before.

The noise and music downstairs which came up in a muffled confusion of sounds continued for about five minutes longer and then with a succession of sharp banks of the front screen door closing she heard her guests depart. She listened to the cars drive off one after the other and then there was absolute quiet.

The next morning a brilliant idea occurred to Joyce. Why should she not pack a suitcase and run off alone to San Francisco for a week? She could stay at the Y. W. C. A., where she would be unlikely to meet any of the Manzanita crowd, and there under an assumed name, she could learn to run an automobile and to ride horseback.

She found about seventy-five dollars in bills and silver in the desk and in a handbag on the dressing table. With courage newly-augmented by the excitement of her plan, she decided to cash a check in Manzanita.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Short Mortgages at Clipper office.

Somebody remarked the other day that the difference between buying stocks and betting on a horse race is that in the horse race one horse has to win.

Hudson seal is the trade name for common muskrat fur made up to resemble seal.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Board of Review of Coffee County has completed its work of review and the assessed valuation of all property for taxation has been fixed as by law provided. Notice is hereby given that the tax return lists showing thereon such assessed valuations are in my office and open for public inspection.

The Board of Review will sit at the Courthouse of Coffee County, at Elba, on the first Monday in June, 1933, to consider such protests as may be filed by any taxpayer as herein provided. Any taxpayer who is not satisfied with the valuation of his property as fixed and entered on the return list as required herein, may file objections in writing to such assessed valuations with the Secretary of said Board, on or before the last Monday in May, 1933. And the taxpayer shall set out in such objection filed, the description of each item of property and his reason for making objections to the assessed valuation as placed thereon.

Done this, the 2nd day of May, 1933. W. H. EDMONDS,
Tax Assessor, Coffee County.
m4-11-18.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

Whereas, E. G. Blair and wife, Callie Blair, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on, to-wit: December 1st, 1923, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 110, and

Whereas, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

Now, Therefore, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 25th day of May, 1933, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

Thirty acres of the southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, the Northwest quarter of the southwest quarter the Northwest quarter of the southeast quarter section 11, the Northwest quarter of the southwest quarter the south half of the southwest quarter the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 12, the North Half of the Northwest quarter, section 13, township 3, range 19, the southwest quarter of section 7, township 3 range 20. Containing 510 acres more or less. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m4-11-18.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage made by J. S. Edwards and wife, Carry Edwards, on the 27th day of October, 1923, in favor of Jemison & Company, Inc., a corporation, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Covington County, Alabama, in Volume 151 of Mortgages, page 90, and in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Book of Mortgages J-3, page 32, and which mortgage was on November 25, 1923, duly transferred for value to the undersigned Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a corporation, the undersigned, as transferee and holder of said mortgage, has elected under the terms thereof to declare the whole indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, as transferee of said mortgage, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, before the court house door of the County of Covington, in Andalusia, Alabama, on the 30th day of May, 1933, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real property, situated in the Counties of Covington and Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter of Section 31, in Township 5 North of Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama; also, the North half of Northeast quarter, and 10 acres evenly off the East side of Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 36, in Township 5 North of Range 18 East, in Covington County, Alabama, containing in the aggregate 130 acres of land.

Said sale will be made to pay all indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the expenses of making said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Transferee.
STEINER, CRUM & WEIL,
Attorneys. a27m4-11-18.

MEN WOMEN THINGS

by FRANK WILLIS BARNETT

We heard a soul inspiring sermon once on "Have Faith in God." We are trying to preach to our people to "Have Faith in America." If a man will work intelligently and save wisely, he has as good a chance to make a living here as anywhere in the world. A man may succeed when others do not have faith in him but never when he has lost faith in himself. Get a grip on yourself in these trying times.

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A few years ago, Columbia University reported more than 30,000 students, California nearly 25,000, New York University 20,000; while Pennsylvania, Illinois, Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio State, Harvard, Boston and Northwestern reported more than 10,000 each. The University of Alabama leads all others in its student enrollment while the A. P. I. and Alabama College have grown steadily in their enrollment. Birmingham-Southern and Howard are doing well, as are the Woman's College and Judson.

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In talking to an executive in a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, we found out that the average age of those retired by the company is 62. It's increasingly harder for men in middle life to hold their jobs at present than it used to be. Young men are pushing them aside. The old man seeking work is a pathetic figure. Don't take any chances on being laid on the shelf without an income to support you. Buy an annuity.

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One of the classiest magazine covers which comes to our desk is that of the "Alabama Game & Fish News," published by the Department of Game and Fisheries. It gives in pictures birds, fishes, and various wild animals. The artist did a fine piece of work in designing it.

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If technocracy gets a strong hold on the country, psychology will be put into the discard, and before we are hired or fired our energy flow will have to be measured to see whether our meter is fast or slow. Psycho-analysts will have to take a back seat.

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In 1914 Russia had only 162 papers printed in one language with a combined circulation of 2,700,000; while today it has 1,409 printed in 49 languages with a combined circulation of 30,800,000. No comment is necessary.

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We have a poor verbal memory and so we were interested in reading about the memory feats of some French actors whom we had seen on the stage. Mounet-Sully, whom we saw in Hamlet, could remember verse but not prose; De Max visualized the words but most actors learn by the ear. Sarah Bernhardt was word-perfect after reading a play two or three times, but the day she ceased to play it she forgot her role entirely.

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The first bridge across the Tennessee River at Florence was completed in 1840 and was a wooden bridge of about eight spans. In 1854 the two soutern spans were blown away by a cyclone and just a year later it was damaged by a storm and was probably not in use again until 1858, when the old bridge company subscribed its rights and privileges and the piers to the old bridge to the Memphis & Charleston Railroad Company, for $125,000 of stock. The railroad built a new bridge to be used by wagons and trains. It was burned by Helm's Confederate Cavalry in 1863 for military reasons and was not rebuilt until 1870, and it seems to us that since that time it has been continually rebuilt as nearly every time we have crossed it, work was being done on it.

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Birds' nests may be built leisurely or at top speed. Unless it's a rush job, the nest of the ordinary bird requires about two weeks to build, but if the first nest is destroyed and the eggs are ready to be laid, a nest is built in a day. There are times, however, when birds simply mend old nests left the year before. English sparrows, however, will be disappointed if they expect to use the old ones below our study window, for we destroyed fifty or more in thinning out the ivy.

ORIGIN OF "DIXIE"

An interesting account of how the South came to be known as "Dixie" is given on the authority of Fred W. Thompson, a Richmond banker, who says the term was first applied to money issued by a New Orleans bank before the Civil War, principally in $10 bills.

These bills, because of the large French-speaking population of Louisiana, were printed in French on one side and in English on the other. On the French side the word 'dix," meaning ten, was quite prominent, and the Americans got to calling the bills "dixies."

From that Louisiana came to be known as the land of the dixies, or Dixie Land. Then Dan Emmett, a Northern minstrel, got hold of the idea and composed the song "Dixie" for a show performing in New York. The term Dixie soon came to be applied to the entire South.

And there you are—if Mr. Thompson is right.

Mrs. J. C. Slater of St. Paul found in her garbage can $1,500 in bills apparently hidden there by a thief who feared capture.

The Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal is east of the Atlantic entrance.

Smoking is almost general among Russian women.

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A jar that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle at any drugstore in the world—but demand and get Kruschen and if one bottle doesn't joyfully satisfy you—money back.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY,

Whereas, N. M. Reeves and wife, Annie Reeves, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on, to-wit: February 1st, 1927, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 140, and

Whereas, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

Now, Therefore, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 25th day of May, 1933, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

East Half of Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 5, Range 19 and 2 acres in Northwest corner of Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter, bounded on the South by the Elba & Dannelly Cross Road, and extending back North of uniform width to Section line, being in Section 9, Township 5, Range 19, and all being situated in Coffee County, Alabama. Containing 82 acres more or less.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m4-11-18.

ANNUAL SACRED HARP SING

On the 9th day of April, Zion Chapel singers and visitors gathered at the home of Mrs. Frost Jacobs for the purpose of celebrating her 82nd birthday. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present, but on account of the heavy rain that fell in the morning some were not able to attend.

At noon a barbecue and basket dinner was served.

In the afternoon the singers gathered and the house was called to order by T. F. Sanders singing two songs. Then they went into organization. The following officers were elected: T. F. Sanders, chairman; E. A. Wilks, vice-chairman; S. T. Jackson, Jim Wooten, H. W. Dean, arranging committee, Roy E. Jackson, secretary.

Chairman sang two songs. Committee reported lesson by four, 3 songs each: A. J. Fuller, E. A. Wilks, Hiram Rugg, W. M. Wilkerson. Recess 5 minutes.

Chairman called the house to order by singing 1 song. Committee reported a lesson by five, 3 songs each: W. M. Matthews, J. B. Dean, R. E. Jackson, H. W. Dean, A. W. Matthews. Recess 5 minutes.

The house was called to order by vice-chairman, chairman singing a song. Committee reported a lesson by four, 3 songs each: W. F. Sanders, J. H. Jackson, Lester Kelley, E. H. Lunsford. Recess 5 minutes.

The house was called to order by chairman singing 2 songs. Committee reported a lesson by four, 3 songs each: D. W. Wilks, H. W. Dean, Milton Wilkerson, Alvie Wilks, H. W. Dean singing three songs by request, 28, 38 and 48. Chairman sang a song and dismissed with prayer by Danvil Lunsford, until next second Sunday in April, 1934.

Resolutions of Thanks

We, the singers and visitors of the birthday sing, tender our heartfelt thanks to the people of the community for the kindness shown us while with them, especially the good ladies for the bountiful feast at the noon hour. May God's richest blessings ever be with you is our prayer.

R. E. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Ninety-four per cent of all feed required for a well-balanced poultry ration can be produced on Alabama farms, says H. R. Bailey, Auburn extension poultryman. Experiments have revealed that peanuts or soybeans afford a splendid source of protein for the poultry ration.

Sow cowpeas and millet or plant Sudan grass and soybeans in alternate rows. These crops may be used for grazing, soiling, or hay.

Good pasture will not furnish sufficient food for the high-producing cow. Feed the high-producing cow a limited grain ration and the low-producing cow little, if any, concentrate with pasturage.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage made by H. J. Coone, a single man, on the 5th day of March, 1927, in favor of Jemison & Company, Inc., a corporation, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Volume N-3 of Mortgages, page 414-6, and which mortgage was on August 10, 1927, duly transferred for value to the undersigned Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a corporation, the undersigned, as transferee and holder of said mortgage, has elected under the terms thereof to declare the whole indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, as transferee of said mortgage, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, before the court house door of the County of Coffee, in Elba, Alabama, on the 26th day of May, 1933, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter, less 7 acres in Southwest corner, lying Southwest of the railroad; the Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter, and the Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter, all in Section 7, Township 3 North of Range 19 East, containing 235 acres of land.

Said sale will be made to pay all indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the expenses of making said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Transferee.
STEINER, CRUM & WEIL,
Attorneys. a27m4-11.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage made by J. E. Davis, an unmarried man, on the 28th day of March, 1922, in favor of Jemison & Company, Inc., a corporation, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Volume J-3 of Mortgages, page 17, and re-recorded in Volume J-3 of Mortgages, page 74, in the office of said Judge of Probate, and which mortgage was, on July 3, 1922, duly transferred for value to the undersigned Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a corporation, the undersigned, as transferee and holder of said mortgage, has elected under the terms thereof to declare the whole indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, as transferee of said mortgage, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, before the court house door of the County of Coffee, in Elba, Alabama, on the 26th day of May, 1933, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situated in the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

The West half of the Northeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 4 North of Range 19 East, containing 120 acres.

Said sale will be made to pay all indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the expense of making said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Transferee.
STEINER, CRUM & WEIL,
Attorneys. a27m4-11.

Wellesley Fire Chief

Wellesley (Mass.) college for girls has its students volunteer fire department which each year elects its chief. Miss Patricia Parfitt of Ontario, Canada has been selected chief for 1934.

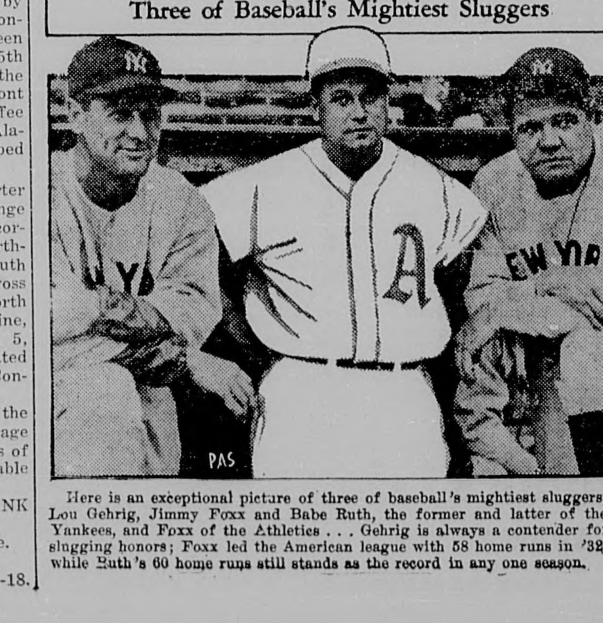
For Federal Reserve Post

Adolph C. Miller, of California, is the westerner given most consideration for the post of Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, according to Washington reports.

Director of Mint

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, former Governor of Wyoming, is the new director of the mint, her appointment by President Roosevelt having been confirmed by the Senate. Mrs. Ross is the third women appointed to high position by the President, the other two being Mrs. Perkins as Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen as Ambassador to Denmark.

Three of Baseball's Mightiest Sluggers



Here is an exceptional picture of three of baseball's mightiest sluggers, Lou Gehrig, Jimmy Foxx and Babe Ruth, the former and latter of the Yankees, and Foxx of the Athletics . . . Gehrig is always a contender for slugging honors; Foxx led the American league with 58 home runs in '32, while Ruth's 60 home runs still stands as the record in any one season.

King of Woodchoppers

Fred "Pep" Singer of Tafton, Pa., chopped a 12 inch log in 1 minute, 55 seconds with a double-bladed ax, breaking all records and winning the Eastern championship for the second year.

Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by the Department of Religion, Birmingham-Southern College

THE LESSON FOR SUNDAY, MAY 14

Subject—Jesus Asserts His Kingdom. Golden Text—"Behold, thy King cometh unto thee; he is just, and having salvation."—Zechariah 9.9.

Lesson Text—Mark 11.1-33.

Supplementary Readings—Matt. 21.1-27; Luke 19.29-48, 20.1-8; John 12.12-19; Isaiah 42.1-9; Zech. 9.9-10.

NOTES ON THE LESSON TEXT

"Unto Bethphage and Bethany"—Two villages, "The House of Figs" and "The House of Dates," as their names probably mean, on the southeastern slopes of fruitful Olivet. They were hidden from the Holy City by the crest of the mountain, but were yet "nigh unto Jerusalem," being just a short walk away. Bethphage's site is unknown, and the sacred scene of Bethany with its traditions of Christ and the family of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, is marked only by a miserable group of ruinous Arab dwellings.

"Village . . . over against you"—That is, facing the disciples as they were coming northwestward up the road from Jericho to Jerusalem.

" Colt . . . whereon never man sat"—Most likely an ass's colt, cf Zech.9.9. The donkey is still widely used in many lands like Palestine, Syria, Egypt, Mexico, Spain. He is a less expensive animal to buy and keep, and is sure-footed, patient, and strong. The ass's colt used by Jesus for his entry into Jerusalem was probably one of the noted white donkeys. Reference to Judges 10.4; 12.14; will show that while Jesus' mount and equipage were a sign of humanity, according to prophecy, they were also in a sense a declaration of his royalty.

"Cast on him their garments"—That is, they improvised a saddle by folding their outer cloaks and fixing them on the colt's back by a girth or a sash, or a girdle.

"Spread on the way garments . . branches"—The common people, who had been hearing Jesus gladly, and who would have continued their hero-worship of him if they had not been turned into a mob by the self-centered religious leaders, made of Jesus' entry a "royal progress," a kingly procession. This scene and incident have made "Palm Sunday" of the Christian year, the Sunday before Easter.

"Hosanna . . . kingdom of our father David"—Hosanna means literally "(God) save us!" It is the "Kurie eleeson" of the Greek ritual. It comes to mean, however, practically the same as "Hallelujah," which means "praise God," that is, it is an exclamation of praise and thanksgiving. The populace saw in Jesus' entry the fulfilment of prophecies of the Messiah. However, a crowd is generally sadly fickle, if not even shallow. They looked momentarily for great signs of Jesus' royalty in the setting up of an earthly kingdom, slaughter of the Roman foes, etc. And melting away from him by disappointment in not seeing these dazzling signs, they were easily embittered against him. Perhaps many who had waved palm branches later, at the judgment scene, shook their fists; mouths that had shouted Hosannas shrieked curses.

"The fig tree"—The fig tree, with leaves but not fruit, may be a symbol of the religious faith and organization of the times—having plenty of pomp and outward show, but little usefulness and service to mankind.

"Cleansing of the Temple"—Jesus' cleansing of the temple came not from a puritannical or priestly spirit, but from his righteous indignation that God's house was allowed to be so desecrated by traffic in which there was much profiteering and little or no reverence. There are records that the doves and other sacrificial birds and animals were sold at exhorbitant prices. The money changers also made a profit in "exchange" as they supplied visiting Jews from many foreign lands with the Jewish money which alone was accepted for the annual temple tax. Jesus had no soldiers or constabulary; he alone, with the light of heavenly authority in his face, put the profiteers and desecrators to flight.

"Not doubt . . . believe . . . forgive"—In the midst of the more moving scenes, these important words of Jesus about faith, prayer, and forgiveness should not be overlooked.

"By what authority?" — The Jewish religious leaders asked this question as an indignant protest, for they of course were getting a percentage of the profits for allowing the traffic in the temple; and also in an effort to "catch" Jesus in "blasphemy" by saying he was the Son of God and acted upon authority of his Father.

THOUGHTS ON THE LESSON

There are two points in connection with the lesson which might well be stressed. First, as Christ continues with his humble yet royal progress through the world today, are we with mistaken vainshow going before him waving palm branches and shouting Hosannas—or are we humbly following him, bearing a cross? Second, when will the 'Golden Gate' be opened again? That was the gate through which Jesus entered the city. The Turks walled it up because of traditions Jesus would come again and entering there would assume authority over all, even their great prophet Mohammed. When will the Golden Gate again be open, and Christ enter? What are the conditions of His coming? And what can we do to help bring Him in!

(C. D. Matthews.)

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Electric Bills and Discounts

We are asking our electric customers in Elba to co-operate with us in the matter of paying bills within the time limit set by the Alabama Public Service Commission. On your electric bills you will find a gross bill and a net bill. Under the rules provided by the Public Service Commission, customers are given up to and including ten days following the date of the bill to pay the net amount shown in the bill.

On and after the 11th day following date of the bill the gross amount shown on the bill is due and will be collected.

It will be apparent to every business man and every fair-minded customer that such a regulation is very necessary. We must make collections in order to pay our labor and meet our accounts, and we are willing to allow the difference between the net and gross amounts in order to get collections promptly made.

For your information we quote from the ruling of the Public Service Commission:

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The current monthly bill is subject to ten per cent (10%) discount, provided, the account is paid in full within ten days from date of bill. Such discount shall not, however, reduce the net amount shown on bill.

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TABERNACLE HOME-COMING

At nine o'clock on Thursday morning, May 4th, the house was called to order by Chairman E. A. Lowery singing two songs, 129 and 90. Prayer by Alto Henderson. Then the class went into organization, retaining the same officers except vice-chairman and arranging committee. The chairman appointed C. R. Tindol vice-chairman and arranging committee as follows: T. H. Nolin, P. A. Clark, R. H. Moore and J. M. Donaldson. The memorial committee: George Hildreth, G. W. Strickland and J. J. Dunnavant. C. R. Tindol was appointed to lead the introductory lesson and to key for the day.

First lesson was by four: Roy Fralish, Jack Brock, W. C. Clark, R. E. Culliver. Recess 5 minutes.

Second lesson, L. A. Grant, W. J. Hattin, G. M. Heath, S. R. Morgan, R. C. Lowery.

Third: G. W. Strickland, J. M. Donaldson, Fred Fralish, R. M. Davis, J. N. Livings, G. R. Henderson. Recess 5 minutes.

The Memorial lesson by five: R. E. Wilson, Mrs. Tip Pope, Miss Guinette Lowery, Mrs. Pearl Clark, G. F. Faust. One hour for refreshments.

Afternoon session. Fifth lesson by four: R. H. Moore, E. D. Rowe, L. F. Young, E. T. Fralish. Recess 5 minutes.

Sixth lesson by five: J. M. Lee, D. C. Marley, G. V. Lankford, J. F. Patterson, G. L. Beck. Recess 5 minutes.

Seventh lesson by six: D. J. Wood, J. M. Tindol, B. F. Lowery, J. W. Maddox, P. A. Clark, T. H. Nolin, and two songs by Jack Brock. Closed by chairman.

There was a special lesson led for Uncle Jerry Parks by C. R. Tindol.

We will meet again on the first Thursday in May, 1934.

E. A. LOWERY, Ch'm'n.
W. C. CLARK, Sec'y.

Resolution of Thanks

Whereas, this has been designated as Home Coming Day at Tabernacle, where friends and relatives may meet and sing the praises of our Redeemer and rejoice in the love of friendship;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we express our many thanks to the good people of this and surrounding communities for making it possible for us to meet. And we especially want to thank the membership of the Holiness Church for permitting us to use their splendid church. And we want to thank the ladies for their wonderful spread. We hope we shall be permitted to meet here again in this annual Home Coming. And we pray God's richest blessings ever to rest and abide with each and every one who helped to make the day a success; and should we be denied the privilege of meeting again in another Home Coming here, may we meet in that Great Home Coming in Heaven.

Respectfully,
D. C. MARLEY,

DORCAS W. M. S. PROGRAM

The Dorcas W. M. S. met Saturday afternoon, May 6th, with 11 members present, together with a number of visitors, and had a program on how the people in China and other places learned to know about Jesus. The progras was renabout Jesus. The program was rendered well and was as follows:

Two songs.

Devotional by president, Mrs. Elma Daughtry, and parts by Mrs. Texas Tillman, Gladys Grooms, Mrs. Alice Grooms and Mildred Grooms.

We have our W. M. S. every first Saturday afternoon. We invite all who will to come and help us carry on the society as God would have it.

Mildred Grooms, Sec'y.

Gladys Price is the girl with a "mind and opinion of her own." If you do not believe it see Where's Grandma.

Miss Sara Frazer of LaFayette is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf.

Coleman Hamm has been visiting friends in Montgomery the past week.

Messrs. H. Jeter and Dan Brooks, Jr., spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mrs. J. W. Maddox, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Enterprise hospital last Friday night, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. H. B. Crook of Jack spent Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook.

Mrs. J. M. Loflin of Enterprise was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. English Tuesday.

Elmer Brunson is one who stands up for his rights, or that is the way he plays Jack Worley.

Broughton Hamm of Montgomery was home for the week-end.

Mr. T. A. Dixon of Andalusia spent Tuesday in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Pearce.

FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

BY W. M. BRUNSON

I have had quite a number of inquiries from farmers about cane. It seems that all varieties of cane have been slow about coming up this spring and most everybody is looking for a remedy. It is my suggestion that you bar your cane off unusually deep. If necessary, run the second time in the same furrow. Then take your hoe and dig the dirt practically off the cane. Dig down until you strike the high ends of the cane and then you will have about one inch of dirt over most of your cane. Your cane has absorbed plenty of water and it is now ready to sprout and it will sprout if water and sunshine can reach it. I know of nothing else you can do that will make cane come up at the present time.

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I am also beginning to have inquiries about fertilizing cane, and I shall undertake to give you the benefit of my experience and observation along thise line. After you bar your cane off and you are ready to side it the first time, you should put a good application of nitrate of soda on both sides of each row. The soda acts quickly causing the cane sprouts to sucker out and helps to give you a good thick growth early in the summer. Soda put around your cane in the month of May will not affect your syrup. However, do not use soda after the month of May. If you do not have soda, then the next best thing is cottonseed meal, and many farmers think that meal is even better than soda. If you have neither soda or meal, then I would suggest that you put a good application of cow pen fertilizer around your cane and this can be done very easily by strewing the fertilizer on top of the row so that the sidnig will mix it in the soil. The first application of fertilizer is the most important. It is not necessary to put down so much the first time, but you do want to get it down early and get it just as close to your cane as you can. After your first application of fertilizer has been put out and the cane sided, you should begin plowing out the middles. Use a bull tongue scooter and plow just as deep as it is possible for your mule to plow it. You can plow the middles entirely out at one time, or you can run your furrows and then wait about two weeks and run four more furrows and so on until the middles are out. Sugar cane needs quite a lot of phosphate and should also have a small amount of potash. One hundred pounds of potash to the acre and five hundred pounds of phosphate is about the average amount needed. You should put the phosphate and potash out early and then you can put out cottonseed meal around your cane. If you have some cotton seed left over, I would suggest that you put them in a pen, wet them good so they will go through a heat, and then put them around your sugar cane just as soon as you can. We have never found anything that makes better syrup than cotton seed. Please remember that a good cane grower never breaks the cane roots. We have one man, whom I have told you about, who declines to plow his cane at all, as he says it is injurious to break the roots. If any of our readers can give us some good ideas on the cultivation and fertilization of sugar cane, we shall be glad to have it. So up to the present time this section has never produced sufficient amount of sweets.

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Would you like to do a neighbor a deed? If you would, go out and help them make some arrangements by which they can get this paper each week. Every farmer should take his county paper, and any farmer who is not taking it is not only losing the benefit of the news and advertisements, but he is not giving his wife and children that same opportunity that other families are having. I believe that Sallie would be tempted to quit me if I should keep her from getting our county paper. Now to tell you the truth about it, Sallie pays for the paper, simply because our subscription runs from July to July, and at that time of the year I never have any money, and at the same time Sallie always has plenty of money. If Sallie did not have the money, I would sell the last surplus thing on the farm in order to give her and the children the county paper. Many men do not realize the importance of taking the paper and many of them do not understand that they can take produce down and exchange it for the paper. Why not see to it that every family in your community is a subscriber to The Clipper?

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Last year I carried on a campaign in Coffee County trying to get people interested in growing capons. Quite a number of our farmers tried the business and were well pleased with the results; however, we were not successful in getting someone to go into the business in such a way that they could advise us as to the exact profit realized. We have boys trained to do the work for a very small charge, and I want some good farmer in Southeast Alabama to grow from three to five hundred capons and keep books on the expense in order that we may be able to advise the public as to the profit made. The capons sold this spring for 15 cents per pound, but they were shipped in small lots, which caused the expense of shipping and freight to eat up some of the profit. If we grew them in sufficient quantities they could be handled for an expense of one cent per pound. Who is willing to try the game? You will get lots of experience, lots of fun, lots of visitors, and lots of advertisement, if you decide to try it. It doesn't make any difference where you live in Southeast Alabama, it will be all right; we will send the boys over to do the work at any time.

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Last week I had something to say about your personal appearance and I stated that any person's personal appearance is a good indication to their character and way of doing business. The same thing is true as to the appearance of your home. Most of us have only one home, and none of us have more than one life to live, so why should we live in anything less than a clean, comfortable, well-kept home? The farmer who leaves a plank off the side of his barn will also leave off paying his note the day it is due. The house wife who declines or neglects to sweep the floor will also be careless and neglectful about washing the dishes and keeping the beds clean. I would suggest that you drive by your home sometime and look at it just as you would if some other person lived there, and in this way try to read your own character and the character of your wife. If there was a paling off our yard fense, Sallie could not sleep until it was put back, if she knew about it, and she is just as careful with her nickels and dimes as she is about little things around the house and yard. The Lord was mighty good in giving me Sallie for a wife. How about you house wives checking up on yourselves and figure out just how lucky your husband was in marrying you?

B. Y. P. U. OF DORCAS

The Dorcas B. Y. P. U. met on Sunday night, May 7, and held the regular weekly meeting. Those on program were:

After singing 2 songs Mr. M. L. Tillman lead in prayer.

The Quizz was given by Mrs. Alice Grooms.

Introduction by Mrs. Texas Tillman, Group Captain No. 2.

The Lure of the Open Door by Miss Lala Pearl Clower.

The doors into life work by Mr. Grover Grooms, Song by all. Study our own lives by Miss Cesta Clower. Our attention towards life's open by Mrs. Minnie Stewart.

Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Grooms.

Song by all, after which Mrs. Ester Grimes dismissed with a short prayer.

Everybody is invited to attend our B. Y. P. U. any Sunday night. We always welcome visitors.

Mildred Grooms, Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Cotney are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young were visitors to Enterprise Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Ford of Dothan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rainer in Elba Sunday.

Top-Dressing May Result In Profit

AUBURN, Ala.—Nitrogen—most important element in plant growth—may pay yet.

"Despite economic conditions it may still be wise to top-dress cotton, corn, sorghum, and Sudan grass with a quick- acting nitrogen fertilizer," said J. C. Lowery, extension agronomist of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Nitrate of lime and nitrate of soda are quick-acting nitrogen fertilizers.

Cotton which received the Auburn minimum planting mixture of 200 pounds superphosphate, 25 pounds nitrate of soda or nitrate of lime, and 25 pounds muriate of potash should have a side-dressing of 75 pounds of the nitrate fertilizer at planting time, the recommendation is to apply 20 pounds of either nitrate of soda or nitrate of lime for each hundred pounds of the commercial mixture used if commercial mixture contained 3 per cent or more of nitrogen.

The recommendation for corn is to apply 100 pounds of one of the nitrate fertilizers per acre 35 to 40 days after planting and for Sudan grass and sorghum 100 pounds immediately after the plants come up.

When prices of farm products were higher and other factors were more favorable than they are in 1933 larger applications of these fertilizers were profitable and might pay this year but conservative action recommends the amounts named.

MILK STOOL MUSINGS

(By W. H. Eaton, Auburn)

Time spent in May planting, either soiling or temporary pasture crops, will pay big dividends in late summer.

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In addition to hay crops planted in May provide additional acreage of corn and velvet beans for October and November grazing.

Mont Blanc, highest peak of the Alps, commonly supposed to be in Switzerland, is really almost entirely in French territory.

T. M. MEDLOCK

T. M. Medloock, age 67, died Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his residence near Kinston.

He is survived by his widow, six sons, B. C., W. C., T. G., L. O., E. E., and C. L. Medlock; three daughters, Mrs. C. M. Henderson, Mrs. F. L. Ballard, Mrs. W. D. Brannon, all of Kinston community; two brothers, Bill and Sam Medlock, of Stone Mountain, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Turner, Duluth, Ga., and Mrs. Paru Lee Pearson.

Funeral was held from Providence Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning, Elder Jack Mitchell officiating. The Woodmen of the World conducted the services at the grave. Rhodes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

MRS. LUCY BEDSOLE

Mrs. Lucy Catherine Bedsole, wife of W. B. Bedsole, well known and highly esteemed resident of the Bethlehem Church community, died early Monday morning at the home of Jim Bedsole. She was 79 years of age and had been ill for a number of years, having been confined to her bed for four years.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Jones and Mrs. Ida Moore; seven sons, D. K., Jessie, Frank, Wiley, Jack, R. E., and J. T. Bedsole. She also leaves a number of other relatives.

Burial occurred at Bethlehem Cemetery on Tuesday, with Elder Jack Mitchell conducting the funeral services. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of arrangements.

C. W. Simmons, Esq., of Opp was in Elba Monday on business.

Mrs. R. G. Hutchison has returned from Enterprise. She was accompanied by her nephew, Barnard Windham.

Make your reservation for May 19th at WHERE'S GRANDMA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Michel were visitors to Georgiana Sunday.

Mrs. Dudley Barnard and Misses Lucille and Annie Clyde Loflin of Enterprise were guests of Mrs. O. D. Rowe Tuesday.

Rev. B. S. Franklin visited Enterprise Monday.

Misses Evelyn Allred, Nettye Ruth and Mollie Blue Walker were visitors to Opp Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Sawyer is visiting relatives in Lucedale, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore of Clanton attended the funeral of Mr. C. R. Talbot last Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Brooks, Mrs. J. H. Armor, Mrs. George Morrow and Dan Brooks, Jr., were visitors to Montgomery Wednesday.

Rev. J. F. McLeod of Troy was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan while in Elba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Pearce made a business trip to Camp Ground Last Saturday and also attended the picnic.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage made by William M. Wright, an unmarriad man, on the 31st day of May, 1923, in favor of Jemison & Company, Inc., a corporation, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Volume J-3 of Mortgages, at page 29, and re-recorded in Volume J-3 of Mortgages, page 67, and which mortgage was on July 6, 1923, duly transferred for value to the undersigned Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a corporation, the undersigned, as transferee and holder of said mortgage, has elected under the terms thereof to declare the whole indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, as transferee of said mortgage, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, before the court house door of the County of Coffee, in Elba, Alabama, on the 6th day of June, 1933, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

The West half of Southeast quarter, and the East half of Southwest quarter, and the Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter, and thirteen acres off the east side of Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter, said thirteen acres being all that portion of said forty lying east of the Public Road, all in Section 8; also ten acres evenly off the east side of the Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Seven; except from the above described property approximately 3 acres off the North portion thereof described as lying in Section Eight, said three acres being that part of said property lying north of the field road; all of the above described property lying and being in Township 4, North, of Range Twenty East, and containing in the aggregate two hundred and nineteen acres of land.

Said sale will be made to pay all indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the expenses of making said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Transferee.
STEINER, CRUM & WEIL,
Attorneys. m11-18-25.

WILLIAM D. HARRIS

William D. Harris, age 73, died early Monday morning after a lingering illness at his residence in the Valley Grove community. He is survived by his widow, one son, Fletcher Harris, of Valley Grove; three daughters, Miss Jessie Lee Harris, Houston, Texas; Miss Okie Harris and Mrs. Hubert Lee, both of Valley Grove; one sister, Mrs. Emma Whaley.

Funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at Dannelley's Cross Road, Rev. Meredith officiating. Rhodes Funeral Home was in charge.

The following acted as pallbearers: N. R. Hudson, R. E. Lee, C. A. Stringfellow, S. R. Childre, E. B. Russel and F. B. Childre.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook have recently moved to Elba and are now occupying the Roy Bullard home on Buford Street. Mr. Cook is connected with the Alabama Utilities Company.

The friends of Mr. Cordell Pearce are sorry to learn that he is sick after undergoing an operation on his left leg, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, Elba Division.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court, Elba Division, of Coffee County, Ala., and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of Six thousand six hundred thirty-three dollars & forty-eight cents, principal and interest, and Ten dollars and twenty cents, costs of sut, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the Fall Term, 1932, of said Court of said County, Alabama, in favor of Continental Gin Company (a corporation) against Taylor Gin and Warehouse Company (a corporation) out the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Taylor Gin and Warehouse Company (a corporation), I, as Sheriff of said County, have levied upon the following described Personal Property and Real Estate, viz:

Lots numbers one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, and ten in block 18 of West Elba, Alabama, and all buildings located thereon, consisting of one brick and sheet iron Warehouse, one sheet iron Warehouse, one sheet iron gin house, one sheet iron wagon and stock shed, two pair wagon scales, one set cotton scales complete, one four breast 80 saw continental air blast gin complete with tramper and press, one four breast 70 saw continental brush gins complete with tramper and press, one 75 h. p. electric motor and belt, one 50 h. p. electric motor and belt, all shafting and pullies and belts intact now employed in the operation in the above system, one hydraulic pump used in pressing cotton, one duplex gumer and filer, three pair of cotton trucks all blow and suction pipe now used in the operation of the above mentioned system, two forty inch rotary fans, one thirty-five inch rotary fan, one feeder cleaner complete, one auger distributing system, one pneumatic distributing system, two bucket elevators complete, two sets seed augers and conveyors.

Therefore, according to said command, I will sell at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Taylor Gin and Warehouse Co., (a corporation) in and to the above described Personal Property and Real Estate, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1933, at the Court House door of said County, in Elba.

This 9th day of May, 1933.

W. B. PAUL,
m11-18-25. Sheriff.

I'm hot in the collar, I ain't got a dollar,
Now ain't we all in a muck?
Old Mr. Gunn says "We need someone,
To begin passing the 'buck'."

HELMS INFANT DIES

Funeral for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Helms, of the Kinston community, was held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 5th, at New Providence Cemetery, with Rhodes Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the parents, two sisters, Anna Ruth and Mary Nell, and one brother, James Helms.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application for pardon or parole will be made to the Governor and Board of Pardons for the undersigned, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of from two to three years, on a charge of burglary, at the Spring Term, 1932, of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Elba Division.

m11-18pd. Piney Hammond.

LOST—Last Saturday on streets of Elba, $40.00 in bills in black leather cigarette case. Finder will be given liberal reward for return to Jewel Burdeshaw, Elba, Ala., or J. W. Parker, Chief of Police.

STRAYED.—Milk Cow, six or seven years old, dry; been on my place two months. Owner can have same by properly identifying cow and paying expenses.—C. C. Grant, Glenwood, Ala., Rt. 2. m4-11p

Have just repossessed several good upright, grand and player pianos, some in this territory. Will sell for balance due—many wonderful bargains. One bungalow upright only $165.00, looks like new. FRENCH'S, INC., 117 Montgomery Street, Montgomery, Ala. m43t.

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4.50-21	6.50
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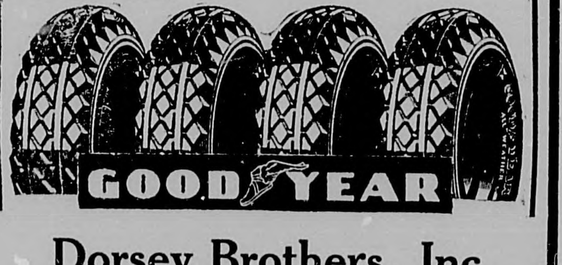
The "gadget" is a little machine that shows the difference between ordinary cord, used in other tires, and *Supertwist* cord, used in Goodyears . . . That difference is in the *stretch* and *comeback*—you can see how Supertwist cord stretches and comes back, how the cord in other tires loses its life and elasticity . . . It takes about 3 minutes to tell the story—but as this customer said—"If every car owner could see that demonstration, there wouldn't be anything used but Goodyear Tires."



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Roosevelt Signs Farm Relier Bill; Inflation Now A Law; Foreclosures To Be Halted

WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Roosevelt signed the farm relief-currency inflation bill today, signaling the assumption by his administration of the broadest powers ever delegated to an executive and his advisers in peace-time.

The ink was scarcely dry before Secretary Wallace set his staff to solving one of the most serious of the many-sided farm program—the distress in the milk industry, just now most critical in the Chicago territory.

Immediately after the ceremony of approving the bill, the President issued a special message urging a halt on all farm foreclosures pending the setting up of machinery for a vast program of farm mortgage financing for which $2,000,000,000 will be available. A similar message on urban mortgages was expected later.

The most extraordinary power of all in the measure, granting the President authority to expand credit, increase the amount of paper money, reduce the gold content of the dollar, and fix a free coinage ratio between gold and silver—lay dormant for the day, apparently scheduled to be held in reserve for a time.

This inflationary power, in the President's own words, will be used "when, as, and if" needed to accomplish his purpose of ending the depression.

Wallace, shouldering authority aimed to boost farm prices, limit production and release the food and textile industries from anti-trust law prohibitions, confirmed his selection of George N. Peek of Moline, Ill., as chief administrator.

Chester Davis, former Montana commissioner of agriculture, is scheduled to have an important place in the administrative personnel. Wallace later will announce the appointment of Jerome Frank, Chicago attorney, as chief counsel.

President Roosevelt also made available today half a billion dollars for direct unemployment relief but insisted at the same time that states and cities continue to care for citizens in distress.

In signing the Wagner-Lewis measure, which for the first time gives direct Federal aid, the President said the legislation "is a challenge to governors, legislatures and local officials to stimulate their own efforts to provide for their own citizens in need."

He laid down the principle that only when local communities and states have exhausted their resources should the Federal Government add its contribution.

The measure provides $250,000,000 in outright gifts to the states. The remainder would be apportioned on the basis of one dollar of Government help for every three dollars spent by the state.

The fund would be administered under the Reconstruction Corporation through a special administrator. It appears likely that Harry Hopkins, director of relief for New York State, will be chosen for this post.

MISS HAM COMPLIMENTS W. H. A. T. CLUB—

As a lovely compliment to members of the W. H. A. T. club, Miss Marylene Ham entertained Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

The two tables for bridge were placed in the living room, which was effectively decorated for this occasion with roses and other garden flowers.

At the conclusion of the game a dainty salad plate with punch was served. An additional guest for the evening was Mrs. Walter Jackson.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School—Sunday morning 9:45, W. T. Whitman, Supt.

Preaching—11 a.m. by the pastor, Rev. B. S. Franklin.

B. Y. P. U.—7:00 p.m.

Evening worship—8:00 p.m.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Cooperative Hog Sale To Be Held At Ozark

The Clipper has received a card from Mr. W. D. Thomason, County Agent of Dale County, requesting us to say that the Dale County Swine Breeders Association will have a cooperative hog sale in Ozark on next Wednesday, May 24th, and that they will accept hogs from adjoining counties. All hogs must be on the ground by 2:00 o'clock p.m., and will be paid for in cash that day. He also states that the Dale association will hold a sale each month during the Summer.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY GREAT SOCIAL EVENT OF SEASON—

The Juniors honored the Seniors with a kid party, given in the lovely garden of Mrs. Wes Harris, Friday evening, May 12th.

The garden itself was a most picturesque place with its well kept borders of flowers, its prim squares of green, with its rose vines trailing along the fences and over the shadowy bowers, from which here and there peeped a Japanese lantern. In all, just a delightful spot for a joyous time.

All types of children were present: the country lad, the little sophisticated miss, the rollicking tomboy, the romper baby and many others.

A variety of amusing games were enjoyed. One of particular interest was the who's who contest, the winners of which were as follows:

Biggest Talker—Mary Irene Hamm.

Prettiest Girl—Mary Page.

Biggest Giggler—Mary Irene Hamm.

Neatest Girl—Gladys Price.

Boy With Biggest Feet—Willie Mac Horn.

Biggest Flirt—Hazel Busbee.

Most Popular Girl—Nell Brock.

Most Handsome Boy—Maxwell Reeves.

Laziest Boy—Malcolm Mathis.

Biggest Ears—Louie Deal.

Biggest Ladies Man—Harvey Waters.

First To Marry—Elmer Brunson.

After the games a refreshing course of cream, cake and mints were served to the following guests:

Gladys Price, Elvie Lee, Hazel Busbee, DeAubrey McCollough, Mary Virginia Lee, Nell Brock, Lena Mae Mallory, Harvey Waters, Elmer Brunson, Mary Katherine Haire, Mary Irene Hamm, Nell Gardner Clark, Erie Moore, Onie M. Moore, Lessie DeVane, Ruth Bowdoin, Malcolm Mathis, Edward Traweek, Boots Deal, Maxwell Reeves, Willie Mac Horn, Annie Joe Young, Adelle Dixon, Martha Ann Dixon, Prof. Jas. C. Dixon, Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mrs. Wesley Ham, Mrs. Roberta Childs, Miss Elizabeth Rowe, Miss Mabel Brunson, Nell English, Lottie Chapman, Miss Mary Page, Mrs. J. J. Walters, Mrs. R. W. Jones and Mrs. Wes Harris.—Reporter.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Gaino Allen of Goodman community, formerly Amy Moore of Damascus, was given by Miss Mabel Roberts in her home Saturday afternoon, May 13th. The bride, an attractive blonde, was beautifully gowned in blue and white. The home was elaborately decorated with pink and red roses.

After the music and friendly greetings of the afternoon, the guests assembled in the dining hall, where refreshments were enjoyed.

The twenty-four present had a delightful afternoon and the bride received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fleming of Brundidge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming Sunday.

Mrs. T. T. Rhodes and daughter, Jean, were visitors to Dothan last Thursday.

Dorsey Sez:

GENUINE Chevrolet replacement parts are used exclusively in our Repair Department.

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Always demand the best—it costs less.

Mr. J. L. Bryan Died Monday At Hospital In Montgomery

Mr. James L. Bryan, well known and highly esteemed Elba citizen, died at a Montgomery hospital at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. He had been in bad health for a number of years and was stricken again several days ago. Little hope was held for his recovery, although he was carried to the hospital in an effort to extend his life. Mr. Bryan had spent most of his life in the Newbia School house community, but lately had made his home in the city. Countless friends throughout the county were indeed grieved to learn of his passing.

Surviving are his wife, three sons: Jeff and Windell, of Elba, Roscoe of Glenwood; six daughters, Mrs. Ella Nelson, Mrs. Lillie Mack, Mrs. Pearlie Cook, Mrs. Alberta Taylor, all of Elba, Mrs. Eva Strickland of Brantley, Mrs. Olean Holland of Thomasville, Ga. He also leaves twenty-one grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence, with Rev. B. S. Franklin officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Rhodes Funeral Home in charge.

The following acted as pallbearers: Hubert Stephenson, W. L. Moody, S. B. Parker, Luther Vaughan, L. B. Foley and T. H. Deal.

MR. AND MRS. MOORE ENJOY MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore of Basin community was the scene on Sunday, May 14, of one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season for their friends and relatives, when some of their children entertained with a bountiful dinner dedicated to their mother, Mrs. Moore.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cain and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore and family, Mrs. J. G. Coone and daughter, Berta Mae, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Pierce and son, Eboy, Mattie Pearl, Clyde Mae and Gilbert Farris, Fleta Forlines, Pearl Alice Rice, Edna Earl Hataway, and Lois Donaldson.

The day was well spent.

—A Friend.

MUSIC CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MISS MAYS—

Carolyn Mays was hostess to the Music Club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents on Davis Street.

Vases of sweet peas and other garden flowers made attractive decorations in the living room.

A very interesting program on the "Evolution of the Pianoforte" was rendered. Following is the program:

Principle of the Clavichord—Totsye Rhodes.

Piano Solo—Catherine Brunson.

Principle of the Harpischord—Marguerite Franklin.

Piano Solo--Mary Ruth Fleming.

The Virginal and Spinet—Emma Margaret Cooper.

Piano Solo—Carolyn Mays.

The Invention of the Pianoforte—Adelle Dixon.

Piano Solo—Mahlon Owen.

Equal Temperament—Annie L. Bullard.

A contest was engaged in, with Mahlon Owen winning the prize.

During the social hour a delicious salad course was served to the thirteen members and Christine Harbin, who was a visitor of the club.

MOTHERS DAY PROGRAM AT GUM SPRINGS

Song—"Will My Mother Know Me There?"

Scripture Reading, Prov. 31.10—Mrs. Ola Dyess.

Prayer—C. N. Kendrick.

An Old Fashioned Mother—Annie Rosa Kendrick.

When Mother Is Away—Pearl Dyess.

My Mother—Irene Kelley.

Mother's Resting — Lou Ellen Kendrick.

Song, "Wonderful Mother Of Mine"—Six Girls.

Thoughts for Moothers Day—Zell Maddox.

My Mother's Day—By Cupidean Wise.

M-O-T-H-E-R—by Six Children.

Dear Mother of Mine—Dora Sue Hawkins.

Somebody's Mother— by Irene Kelley.

Mother—Willye B. King.

Mother's Love—Velma Maddox.

Tired Fingers — Mrs. Cleve Smith.

Reading—Ethel Maddox.

Song, "My Mother's Bible."

Prayer—Mrs. Gene Wise.

Program Committee.
Winifred Dyess.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:—

Hereafter, by order of the Board of Education, the ball park on the City School grounds will be closed on Sunday.

JAS. C. DIXON,
Superintendent.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes spent Monday in Montgomery.

Second Canning School Held In Elba Friday For R. F. C.

A second canning school was held in Elba for the supervisors of Coffee County's thirty-odd R. F. C. canning centers on Friday last. Miss Allye Hughes, Home Demonstration Agent, assisted by Miss Jean Warren of Enterprise, demonstrated proper canning methods in preserving beans, soup mixture, tomatoes and meats. She also gave pertinent hints on proper methods of drying fruits and vegetables.

The Social Service Department was represented by Mrs. E. H. Crumpton, Director, and the five field workers, Mrs. Ola Kendrick, Miss Eunora Farris, Miss Hilda Swain, Miss Josephine Carlisle and Miss Dixie Stewart.

Thirty-one communities of Coffee County sent in fifty-six wide-awake, interested women, who are to direct the canning work in their own centers. These women are: Mrs. Terra Goodson, Myrtle Foley, Bessie Smith, Ruby Bryan, Thelma Scarbrough, Mrs. Carrie Flowers, Norma Nolen, Connie Thomas, Epsie Farris, Allye Tiner, Mrs. Frank Rainer, Jessie Lee, Mary Lee, Mrs. C. C. Cardwell, Lottie Chapman, Donnie Chapman, Mrs. Ora Kelley, Mrs. Mayme Dismuke, Lorine Kelley, Mrs. Lurless Mixon, Mrs. Nelie McCollough, Mrs. Annie P. Langham, Mrs. Tom Hutchison, Flossie Baker, Mrs. Claudie Dawkins, Mrs. Mary Durden, Mildred Bowdoin, Mrs. Gladys O'Neal, Mrs. Inez Hildreth, Mrs. Neilson Wilson, Mrs. Ruby Ellis, Mrs. Jessie Dismukes, Mattie Morris, Mrs. Vela Phillips, Mrs. Lena Dyess, Mrs. Willie Golsom, Mrs. Lola Mae Helms, Mrs. Carl Bruce, Mrs. Will Vaughan, Lillian Davis, Mrs. Lena Kilcrease, Mrs. J. T. McCall.

The success of the demonstration was largely due to the efficient service of Mrs. Hazel Jackson, of the Woman's Exchange, and the local Welfare Committee, Mrs. John Garrett, Mrs. Bob Hutchison and Mrs. Oscar English, who together with other Elba ladies furnished the necessary equipment and supplies.

DORCAS B. Y. P. U.

The members and a few visitors met Sunday night, May 14, and rendered an interesting program.

After singing 2 songs, Mr. M. L. Tilman led in prayer.

Quizz by Mrs. Alice Grooms.

Introduction by Louie Wilkins, Group Capt. No. 2.

Theologian, Musician and Medical Missionary by Grover Grooms.

David's Training Ground by Mrs. Texas Tillman.

The Court Musician by M. L. Tillman.

The Giant Killer by Mildred Grooms.

A Life Long Friendship Formed by Gladys Grooms.

Disregarding the Rules of Warfare by Eddie Claud Carroll.

The Song Writer by Mrs. Alice Grooms.

We are expecting Rev. W. V. Wallace to preach for us at Dorcas Saturday night, May 20. We are going to have our B. Y. P. U. program Saturday night. Everybody is invited to come. B. Y. P. U. will start at 7 o'clock. Come early.

Mildred Grooms, Pres.

METHODIST W. M. S. MET MONDAY AFTERNOON—

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon for Mission Study.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. Lamar Rainer gave the interesting lesson on "Christ and the Ministry of Missions" from the book, "Christ and the Coming Kingdom."

The dismissal was with the watch word.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB ENTERTAINED—

Mrs. Frank Bullard entertained the Stitch and Chatter club, of which she is a member, at her home recently.

Pretty flowers adorned the rooms where the guests assembled to sew and exchange "ideas." During the social hour the hostess served dainty refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Alton Bullard.

MOTHER'S DAY PAGEANT IS GIVEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH—

The pageant given at the Baptist Church on last Sunday morning was well attended. Those taking part were members of the Sunday School.

We won't go into detailed description of each character, but will say that every one taking part rendered their part exceptionally well. At the close of the service a contribution was solicited for the Baptist Orphanage at Troy. A neat sum was realized.

Mrs. Charlie Ellis and Carl Folsom of Tabernacle spent Mother's Day with Mrs. J. M. Folsom.

Mrs. R. G. Hutchison and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey visited Marianna, Fla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Blocker of Andalusia were in Elba last Thursday on a visit to relatives.

Judge W. L. Parks Postpones May Term Of Circuit Court

For reasons which exist and which have been made known to me, I deem it to the best interest of the people of Coffee County to postpone the session of the Circuit Court for the Elba Division of Coffee County, Alabama, fixed to begin on the 29th day of May, 1933, and to continue through two weeks.

It is therefore ordered that the session of the Circuit Court for the Elba Division of Coffee County, and the call of the civil and criminal dockets of said court be, and are, indefinitely postponed and cancelled and all cases standing for trial on said civil and criminal dockets be, and are, each separately and severally continued.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of said court file and enter this order on the minutes of the Court and have the same published in The Elba Clipper immediately and personally notify the members of the bar of said order.

This May 16th, 1933.

W. L. PARKS, Judge.

LIBERTY NEWS

May 15, 1933.

Dear Editor:—

Here we are in the middle of the fifth month and there have been so many changes. Just think how everything has moved up. Corn meal has gone from four bushels to the dollar to one bushel to the dollar. King Cotton has gone up about twenty dollars per bale, and in fact everything has gone up.

Now I have said all the time there was no need of this depression and I still stick to my word. We just needed a leader. Now as far as overproduction—there is no such thing, we have just had a few plenteous years. Suppose we were to have just two lean years. It would take a greater man than Joseph to feed and clothe this nation. I tell you what ailed everything was overproduction of rascality.

A lot of people think that the price of everything going up at this time will hurt the farmer, but I say let them go up. It will take time to get them up where they ought to be. Give us twenty cents a pound for our cotton so we can buy clothes and build up our homes. The business world ought not to mind that. A lot of them would not like to spend one night in these old homes out here in the sticks, if some of the greatest men in the world have worked their way out from among the sticks.

A lot of people are worrying over the dry law. I tell you I cannot let that bother me a minute, for I do not see how things can get much worse, and I am not afraid to risk the President with as small a thing as whiskey. I know it is one of our worst evils, but wait and see how nicely he will handle it. What is a load to us is just a trifle to him. He has thought so far ahead of the world till we all just have to stop and wonder what is next.

Well, we have gone two weeks without rain and it is telling on the gardens and if we don't get rain we will be without anything to boil. Of course, cotton is doing fine and you know it is a busy time. They are calling for help on every side. My kids don't get time to chop my cotton. Of course, we are not going to wait too long. You can chop cotton too young for the best results. You ought not to chop cotton till it gets four full grown leaves. Some of you will differ with me, but try it and see for yourself.

We are surprised how easily we have gotten by this year. It seems like the good Lord is not going to let us starve. About the time the wolf gets to the door it seems that He kinder scares him away. We have all been blessed with good health, but there is some sickness in the community at present.

Mrs. Preston Langston was carried to Andalusia today for an operation for appendicitis. Also Miss Bertha Turman was rushed off to Andalusia for an operation. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ross will be glad to learn that their little girl, who was severely burned, is improving nicely. The friends of Mr. Art Williams will regret to learn that he is quite sick.

Rev. L. W. Tubb was with us the first Sunday afternoon and gave us a real good sermon. He will be with us the fourth Saturday night. Everyone who possibly can should attend this service. A large number of boys and girls attended Sunday School Sunday afternoon.

We would be glad to have some of the Club members visit us again. So when you feel like you want to do some real good work where it is badly needed, just come right on. Best wishes to all.

H. I. BOLAND.

Miss Nan Marley and H. B. Larkins, who have been teaching at Kinston, have returned home to spend the Summer holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas of Enterprise were guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin last Thursday. In the evening they attended the revival services at Opp.

Commencement Exercises For Elba Hi Begin Friday

The commencement exercises of the Elba High School will begin tomorrow (Friday) evening and continue through Friday evening of next week, according to announcement just made by Superintendent Jas. C. Dixon. The following program is announced:

Friday evening, May 19—Senior Play, "Where's Grandma?"

Sunday, May 21, 11 a.m.—Commencement sermon at Baptist Church by Rev. B. S. Franklin.

Wednesday evening, May 24—Music Recital by pupils of Miss Annie Laurie Bullard.

Friday evening, May 25, 8 p.m.—Class program and presentation of Diplomas.

The Senior Class this year is composed of the following members: Nell Brock, Daniel Brooks, Jr., Hazel Busbee, Elmer C. Brunson, Evelyn Conner, Mary Virginia Lee, Elvie Lee, Lena Mae Mallory, DeAubrey McCollough, Gladys Price, Lucille Taylor, Harvey Waters, Olin S. Winston, Jr.

Gladys Price is valedictorian and Lena Mae Mallory salutatorian.

MEMBERS OF T. E. L. CLASS COMPLIMENTED—

As a complimentary gesture to the members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church, Mesdames J. C. Fleming and Hendrix Jeter were hostesses on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fleming.

The rooms were thrown open and decorated throughout with roses and garden flowers. Mrs. George Collier, president of the class, presided during the business period.

The particular feature of the afternoon was a varied and delightful program appropriate to Mother's Day, directed by Mrs. H. Jeter.

The Origin of Mother's Day—Mrs. R. G. Hutchison.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Walter Jackson.

A Parable—Mrs. C. P. Hayes.

Piano Solo—Miss Mary Ruth Fleming.

Each guest was given a pencil and paper and asked to write a poem using the letters in the word "Mother." These were interesting and were read by the class teacher, Mrs. R. G. Hutchison. At the close of the afternoon tempting refreshments were served. Visitors were Mrs. W. H. Simmons and Mrs. R. C. Bryan.

PRIMARY S.S. DEPT. OBSERVES MOTHER'S DAY FITTINGLY—

Mother's Day was fittingly observed by the Primary Department of the Methodist Sunday School Sunday morning. The following program war rendered:

Subject—Greeting to Mothers.

Offering Song—"Bless Thou the Gift."

Song—"All Things Bright and Beautiful."

"Prayer for Mothers"—Lamar Vaughan.

"How Shall We Honor Her?"—Lamar Rainer, Willie Wise, Jack Vaughan and Claudine Bryan.

Reading, "Why?"—John Revel Crook.

Reading, "My Mother's Pies"—Edwin Cooper.

"My Mother"—Rosa Pat Rainer, Bernice Vaughan, Marjorie Murphree and Peggy Blue.

Story, "Be Proud of Your Mother"—Superintendent.

Prayer—Mrs. R. S. Boyd.

P.-T. A. ENTERTAINS SENIOR CLASS—

On Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. the local organization of the P.-T. A. were hosts to the members of the Senior class of the Elba High School, at the municipal pool.

An interesting program was given under the direction of Misses Mabel Brunson, Elizabeth Rowe and Mrs. Roberta Childs, and in addition games and contests made diversion. A delicious refreshment course was served.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School—Sunday morning, 9:45, C. B. McDowell, Supt.

World Club—At Church Sunday afternoon, 4:00.

Hi League—At Church Sunday evening, 7:00.

Senior League—At Church Sunday evening, 7:00.

Preaching—At Church Sunday evening, 8:00.

W. M. S.—Monday afternoon at 3:30.

World Children's Club Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Prayer Service — At Church Wednesday evening, 8:00.

MOTTO:—"Never A Stranger But Once."

Thoughts for the week:

The trouble with home life is that so many homes have become mere filling stations.

He who climbs a tree must grasp its branches, not the blossoms.

L. W. TUBB, Pastor.

Mrs. P. B. Walker is convalescent after a week's illness.

Mr. T. P. Windham of Enterprise is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. R. G. Hutchison.

Shoals Measure Near Law As Senate Passes It; House Approval Assured By Today

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The administration's vast Tennessee Valley-Muscle Shoals development bill Tuesday night needed only House approval of a conference agreement and President Roosevelt's signature to become law.

Acting with unprecedented swiftness, the Senate late Tuesday approved the conference report composing Senate and House differences. And House Democratic leaders promised it would be taken up in that body Wednesday either by unanimous consent or by suspension of the rules.

Chairman Smith, of the agriculture committee, called up the report in the Senate, and it went through without a word of debate or a roll call vote.

Senator Norris (R., Neb.), author of the principles in the bill of government operation of the wartime Muscle Shoals power and nitrate plants, including government construction of power transmission lines and experimental production of fertilizer, smiled happily as the report was approved.

He had battled for nearly 15 years for the legislation and succeeded in conference in eliminating House provisions for commercial production of fertilizer and language which he said would have made it virtually impossible for the government to contsruct transmission lines.

The measure sets up a Tennessee Valley authority or government corporation of three to be appointed by the President to supervise the vast project which President Roosevelt recommended as the first in a broad power, navigation, flood control and reforestation development program for the entire nation.

The board would be authorized to operate Muscle Shoals and sell surplus power to adjacent communities and the secretary of war or the secretary of the interior would be authorized to build, with federal appropriations to be provided later, a huge navigation and flood control dam on the Clinch River in Tennessee.

The board would be further authorized to build transmission lines, for distribution of secondary power developed at Cove Creek dam, between that dam and Muscle Shoals.

The fertilizer clause reads:

"The board in order to improve and cheapen the production of fertilizer is authorized to manufacture and sell fixed nitrogen, fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients at Muscle Shoals by the employment of existing facilities, by modernizing existing plants, or by any process or processes that in its judgment shall appear wise and profitable for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen or the cheapening of the production of fertilizer."

Celebration Planned In Muscle Shoals District

SHEFFIELD, Ala., May 16.—Celebration of final settlement of the Muscle Shoals problem will be held in the local district on the day President Roosevelt signs the pending bill. Mass meetings will be held in each of the four cities in the district.

At 6 p.m. the day the bill is signed, a mass meeting will be held in front of the Sheffield Hotel, with Judge Nathan and Judge Allen J. Roulhac speaking.

A motorcade will then go to Tuscumbia, where Mayor Farr and local residents will join in a mass meeting.

Following this meeting, the motorcade will proceed to Muscle Shoals City, where a similar gathering will be held, with Mayor McBride in charge of the program.

The crowds will then drive across Wilson Dam to Florence, where a jubilee meeting, directed by Mayor Lee Glenn and with several thousand expected to attend, will be held.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETS—

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Elba Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. L. P. Mullins, chairman, presiding. Mrs. George Collier directed the program and led the devotionals. Contributing interesting parts on the program were Mrs. W. F. Rainer, Mrs. B. S. Franklin, Mrs. P. G. Mathis, Mrs. L. P. Mullins and Miss Fuller.

New Relief Bill Offers Farm Aid

AUBURN, Ala.—The rise in farm prices which should come as a result of the new farm relief bill passed by Congress should aid in the rapid economic recovery of agriculture and help all lines of business, in the opinion of Prof. J. D. Pope, head of the department of agricultural economics of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

In explaining the measure briefly he said that it has three chief aims. They are to raise prices of farm products, to help adjust production to demand, and to alleviate the distressed farm mortgage situation.

"The bill contains three principal sections," he said. "They are (1) the plan for adjusting agricultural production and paying a benefit fee to the farmers; (2) the plan for refinancing farm mortgages; and (3) the provision for inflation of credit and currency.

"Under the first section the Secretary of Agriculture would enter into agreement with farmers to reduce their acreage and would pay a bounty on each bale of cotton, for example, raised on farms where the acreage was reduced according to the agreement," he continued. "Funds for paying the bounties to farmers who complied with their agreements would be raised by a tax on cotton spinners. This would give farmers a benefit similar to that received by manufacturers under the tariff.

"The second section provides for the refinancing of present farm mortgages over a longer period of time with interest reduced to 4½ per cent," he explained.

"The third section is the so-called inflation measure, the aim of which is to raise prices. Since the general level of commodity prices is reciprocal of the value of money, a way to raise the price level is to decrease the value of money. This is made possible under this third section of the bill which provides several methods for use by the President. He can either expand credit, issue new money, or cut the gold content of the dollar.

Prof. Pope said he believes the third section of the measure is responsible for increases which have already occurred in prices.

MRS. CHILDS ENTERTAINS CLASS AT PICNIC—

The first year French class of Elba High School was entertained with a picnic at Lily Valley on last Friday morning. The class met at its regular hour and was transported by a Model T Ford to the Elba pool. There wading was enjoyed.

Near the noon hour the crowd journeyed to Lily Valley, where a bounteous lunch was spread. Every one ate with real appetites.

As soon as lunch was over the jolly crewd motored to the school building. Edd Clark reported that he wouldn't want any more cream this Summer.—Reporter.

METHODIST W. M. S. DISTRICT CONFERENCE IS HELD—

The Troy District Missionary Conference was held at the Methodist Church in Brundidge last Thursday.

Members of the Elba Auxiliary who attended were: Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. Corrie Bryant, Mrs. D. C. Marley, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mrs. Lamar Rainer, Mrs. Casper Foley and Mrs. Jack D. Lee.

MRS. GEORGE MORROW ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE—

An enjoyable affair of last week was a lovely party at the home of Mrs. George Morrow, when she entertained a number of friends at bridge.

The rooms were attractively decorated with roses and larkspur.

Following the game a delectable chicken salad course with iced tea was served.

Mesdames W. J. Bullard, Sr., W. C. Braswell and T. D. Kendrick and Misses Annie Laurie Bullard and Sara Talbot were visitors to Montgomery Saturday.

SENIOR PLAY

"Where's Grandma"

Friday, May 19th

Admission---10c and 25c